

## SHIPPING WILL BE GIVEN AID BY PRESIDENT

**SIGNS THAT WILSON WILL ACT  
SOON TO RELIEVE SITUATION  
MULTIPLY.**

**EXTRA SESSION MIDDLE OF MAY**

Majority Leader Kitchen Tells Col-  
leagues of Special Call for  
Congress.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Mch. 8.—Signs contin-  
ued to multiply that President Wil-  
son will soon act to relieve the sus-  
pension of American shipping. It is  
not clear whether he will

Arm vessels,  
Convoys them,  
Have them taken over by the gov-  
ernment, or

Call a special session of congress  
to take up the armed neutrality bill.

Session in May.

Majority House Leader Kitchen to-  
day told his colleagues that a special  
session not later than the middle of  
May would be arranged.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Mch. 8.—The cloture  
amendment to the senate rules as ap-  
proved by the democratic and repub-  
lican caucuses was taken up in the  
senate today by unanimous consent.

Expect Wilson To Act.

Wilson's condition, while not ser-  
ious, may compel him to remain in  
bed several days. Despite this he is  
considering the submarine situation,  
and some believe he will act this  
week. Others are of the opinion he  
will wait until the senate acts on a  
revision of the rules.

Sherman Supports It.

Senator Sherman, republican, from  
Illinois, who voted against the rule in  
the party caucus yesterday, said "I  
intend to support the armed neutral-  
ity bill, but object to making a few  
senators the object of the president's  
wrath in a statement sent to the gen-  
eral public in which it was said it is  
useless to call a special session of  
congress unless the senate rules are  
changed. A portion of the truth was  
deliberately omitted from the presi-  
dent's statement."

No Reason for Harry.

Sherman said he failed to see any  
reason to be precipitate in the matter  
and pointed to the sinking of the Lus-  
itania nearly two years ago and other  
ships since to show that the president  
had not been in a hurry to demand  
action. He said he hoped war could  
be avoided and declared himself in  
favor of the "conscription of every  
New York editor who is advocating  
war in his editorial columns."

Washington, Mar. 8.—A bi-partisan  
alliance in the senate of the United  
States is prepared to overthrow the

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## AMBOY LADY PASSED TO REWARD

Mrs. Anna Letty Lynch Passed Away  
Wednesday Afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Letty Lynch, a beloved  
and well known resident of Amboy,  
passed away at her home on Jones  
street in that city yesterday after an  
illness of about a year. A general  
breaking down of vitality resulted in  
her demise. She is survived by two  
sons and two daughters: James and  
John Lynch of Amboy; Mrs. Charles  
McGee of Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs.  
Frank Allen of Dubuque, Ia. Funeral  
arrangements have not been made.

## IRISH QUESTION IS UP IN PARLIAMENT

**Announcement of Lloyd George  
Angers Nationalists.**

London, Mar. 8.—The presentation  
by the Irish Nationalists in the house  
of commons of a resolution calling for  
the immediate application of the home  
rule statute to Ireland precipitated one  
of the most bitter sessions in months  
and threw the home rule question  
back into its old position of uncer-  
tainty.

The resolution forced the govern-  
ment into a declaration of policy to-  
ward self government, that any part  
of Ireland that wished home rule  
could have it, but that no coercion  
would be employed to compel Ulster  
to accept.

At the same time the proposal drew  
from the Ulsterites the ultimatum that  
they would not accept which coupled  
with the government's pronouncement  
effectually crushed all hopes for a  
speedy settlement.

The Irish nationalists withdrew  
from the session in a body, denounc-  
ing Lloyd George as a "turn coat."

HAD OPERATION

S. B. Miller of Pawpaw, father  
of Co. Supt. of Schools L. W. Miller,  
underwent an operation at the Lin-  
coln hospital this morning. The op-  
eration was successful and Mr. Miller's  
condition is as good as could be ex-  
pected.

NOTED MASON DEAD

(Associated Press)

Joliet, Mch. 8.—John B. Fithian, 68  
years old, Judge of the Probate Court  
of Will county and an authority on  
the law of the Masonic order, of  
which he was a member, died today.

SHORT OF FUNDS.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Mch. 8.—Lack of funds  
will prevent the Federal Trade com-  
mission's investigation of the food  
cost recently ordered by the presi-  
dent.

CONFIRMS CAPTURE

(Associated Press)

Washington, Mch. 8.—Minister Gon-  
zales of Havana has reported he has  
been informed by the Cuban govern-  
ment that Gen. Gomez, leader of the  
revolution, and his entire staff had  
been captured.

## GIRL ON STAND IN RECITAL OF SHOOTING

IDA TORKELSON YESTERDAY  
TOLD HOW FORMER SWEET-  
HEART ATTACKED HER

**FOLLOWED HER IN AUTOMOBILE**

**Fired Two Shots Into Her Body  
When She Refused to Leave  
Mother**

Ida Torkelson, aged 22, took the  
stand in the Circuit Court at York-  
ville yesterday afternoon and told  
the details of how her former sweet  
heart, Guy O'Brien, who was captur-  
ed near Lee, this county, a few days  
after the assault, had followed her  
in an automobile one day last Au-  
gust and had shot her twice.

As she detailed how she had prom-  
ised to wed the young fellow, how  
he had threatened her life when she  
broke the engagement, and how he  
finally attempted to kill her, she  
swayed in her seat and seemed on  
the verge of collapse. Not once did  
she allow her eyes to stray toward  
the defendant who leaned forward  
in his chair hanging on her every  
word.

He Threatened Suicide

Attorney Aldrich, counsel for the  
defense, on cross examination of the  
girl attempted to show that Miss  
Torkelson was influenced by her  
mother to break off her engagement  
with O'Brien. The state objected to  
the question and the objection was  
sustained.

"What was the attitude of your  
mother and brother towards O'-  
Brien when you broke off the en-  
gagement?" was the question Judge  
Slusser would not allow the girl to  
answer.

Miss Torkelson testified on cross  
examination O'Brien threatened to  
shoot himself when she told him she  
would not marry him. She accom-  
panied him to the store of Trask &  
Plain in Aurora when he bought the  
diamond engagement ring, she said.

The court room was jammed  
when the girl was called. She wore  
a blue serge dress with white col-  
lar and cuffs trimmed with pink,  
and a black velvet hat.

"What did you say to O'Brien  
when you broke off the engage-  
ment?" Attorney Gunsul asked.

Gave Back His Ring

"I simply told him it would be im-  
possible for us to get along together  
and handed him back the ring",  
Miss Torkelson said.

"What did O'Brien say or do?"  
"He tore the setting out of the  
ring and told me that if he couldn't  
have me no other man could."

"I met him at Newark one year  
ago last January. He proposed to  
me in February, 1914, and I prom-  
ised to marry him. It was in the fol-  
lowing April that I broke off the  
engagement."

"After I broke off the engage-  
ment and gave him back the ring,  
he continued to call on me two or  
three times a week. Sometimes he  
came with Jay Hextall and Lettie  
Gravelly."

"I saw him on Sunday, August 6,  
and he asked me if he could see me  
the following Wednesday. I told him  
he couldn't, because I was going to  
my aunt's for a visit. He asked me  
who was going to take me and I  
told him Charles Hagen, my aunt's  
adopted son, was coming after me  
in an automobile. He asked me if  
he couldn't take me and I told him  
he could. We arranged to leave the  
next Tuesday night."

Quarrel on Auto Ride

"He came to the house with his  
automobile at 8 o'clock Tuesday  
night. I was ready and went out  
and put my suit case in the back  
seat. After he had gone about one  
mile he asked me if he could come  
to my aunt's home the next Sunday  
evening to see me and I told him  
that he could not. I didn't know  
what plans my aunt had made for  
my entertainment. He said that it  
was funny that he was good enough  
to take me to my aunt's but was  
not good enough to go there after-  
wards to see me. He turned the ma-  
chine around and started back to  
my home. Then he took the revolv-  
er out of the pocket in the car and  
showed it to me. Then he threw the  
gun in the back seat."

"When I got out of the car at  
home I picked the gun up but he  
took it away from me."

75 VERY ILL

Mrs. Merrill, mother of Mrs.  
Henry Higley, is very ill at the  
home of her daughter, Mrs. Higley.

## THE WEATHER

Thursday, Mch. 8, 1917

Cloudy and somewhat colder to-  
night; fair with slowly rising tem-  
perature Friday.

Monday ... ..	23	1
Tuesday ... ..	29	12
Wednesday ... ..	49	28
Thursday ... ..	43	29

## LORD CHURCHILL IS HELD RESPONSIBLE

**COMMISSION REPORTS DARDAN-  
ELLES EXPEDITION WAS AT  
HIS INITIATIVE.**

**KITCHENER FAVORED PROJECT**

(Associated Press)

London, Mch. 8.—The Dardanelles  
expedition, as far as Great Britain  
was concerned, was undertaken on  
the initiative of Winston Spencer  
Churchill, first lord of the admiralty,  
according to the majority report of  
the commission appointed to inquire  
into the responsibility for the expedi-  
tion.

The commission reports that the  
late Lord Kitchener, then war secre-  
tary, favored the project, and that  
whenever he gave a decision to the  
war council it was invariably accept-  
ed as final. The dispatch of troops to  
the east was delayed three weeks as  
a result of a decision of Lord Kitch-  
ener, which was not communicated to  
First Lord of the Admiralty Church-  
ill.

The possibility of making a sur-  
prise attack by land and water offer-  
ed such great military and political  
advantages that the commission finds  
it ill-advised to sacrifice this possi-  
bility by deciding hastily to undertake  
a purely naval attack.

The commission reports there does  
not seem to have been direct support  
or direct opposition from the respon-  
sible naval and military advisers,  
First Lord of the Admiralty and Sir  
James Murray as to the practicability of  
carrying on the operations as approved  
by the war council, and the report  
contains that Fisher, the prime min-  
ister, and one other member of the  
war council should have voiced their  
views whether they were asked to or  
not.

## NO ULTIMATUM TO CHINA

**Japanese Envoy Denies Story of Or-  
dering Neighbor to Join Entente.**

Washington, Mar. 8.—Ambassador  
Sato of Japan branded as unequivocal-  
ly false the statements appearing in  
newspapers of Wednesday morning to  
the effect that Japan had sent an ul-  
timatum to the republic of China de-  
manding that that country abandon  
its neutrality and join forces with the  
entente allies against the Teutonic  
empires, Turkey and Bulgaria.

The ambassador refused to issue a  
formal statement saying that such ac-  
tion on his part would give a dignity  
to the story which was altogether un-  
due. "But I will personally deny it un-  
equivocally," he said.

## WETS IN SADDLE IN ILLINOIS

**Test Vote on Contested Election Case  
Shows Drys in Minority.**

Springfield, Ill., Mar. 8.—Fate of the  
state-wide prohibition bill was the real  
issue when the house of representa-  
tives became engaged in heated de-  
bate over the election contest between  
the wets and drys in the Galesburg  
district. The wets won in this skir-  
mish and retained the seat for their  
candidate, Representative Patrick W.  
Gallagher.

The wets mustered 84 votes. The  
drys brought up the rear with 55.

Force China into War.

New York, Mar. 8.—The Japanese  
government, according to the New  
York Tribune, presented an ul-  
timatum to the Chinese government  
February 12 demanding that  
China enter the war on the side of the  
allies.

Girl Escapes Gypsies.

Kansas City, Mo., Mar. 8.—Police  
here are seeking the parents of Dina  
James, thirteen years old, of Green  
City, Mo., who escaped from a gypsy  
band which had abducted her.

Liner Crosses Safely.

New York, Mar. 8.—The Fabre line  
steamer Rome (French), which sailed  
from here on Feb. 18 with seventy-  
seven passengers, has arrived safely  
at Lisbon.

\$25,000 Fire at Racine.

Racine, Wis., Mar. 8.—The plant of  
the Racine Electric company was de-  
stroyed by fire. The loss is estimated  
at \$25,000.

## BOOTLEGGERS TO GET PRISON TERMS MAYBE

**BILL IN THE SENATE PROVIDING  
SUCH PUNISHMENT TO  
THIRD READING.**

**CARPENTER INTRODUCES BILLS**

**Would Limit County or Township  
Insurance Policies to  
\$7500 Each.**

(Associated Press)

Springfield, Mch. 8.—Representa-  
tive Flagg today introduced an anti-  
bootlegging bill, proposing a fine or jail  
sentence, or both, for buying an intox-  
icating drink for any person other  
than the purchaser.

In the senate, Latham's bill to pro-  
vide a prison term for bootleggers  
was advanced to third reading. A  
resolution reiterating the previous  
pledges of support of President Wil-  
son, but not censuring any of the 12  
senators who obstructed the armed  
neutrality bill, was introduced in the  
senate by Minority Leader German  
and after a brief debate was referred  
to the executive committee. German  
expects the adoption of the resolution  
under a suspension of rules.

Private banking situation in Illi-  
nois will be investigated by a com-  
mittee of seven members of the house as  
a result of action taken today.

Carpenter Has Bills.

Representative George Carpenter of  
Amboy today introduced two bills in  
the house which were referred to the  
committee on Insurance. They would  
restrict the amount of policy to be is-  
sued by county or township insur-  
ance companies on the property of  
one person to \$7,500.

## FORMER DIXON LADY HAS PASSED BEYOND

**MRS. GEO. H. SAMPSON WILL BE  
TAKEN TO GRAND DETOUR  
FOR BURIAL.**

Word was received in Dixon this  
morning of the death of Mrs. George  
H. Sampson of Peoria, formerly of  
Dixon. Burial will take place at the  
cemetery in Grand Detour. The date  
of the funeral will be announced at  
a later date.

Mrs. Sampson was 82 years of age  
last May. The first of February she  
fell and broke her hip and since that  
time she has been falling very rap-  
idly.

Mrs. Sampson was formerly Miss  
Jennie Cummins, daughter of Solan  
Cummins and niece of Theron Cum-  
mins of this city. Her husband,  
George H. Sampson, who survives  
her, was also a resident of Dixon at  
one time and ran the Nachusa House  
many years ago. They moved to Peo-  
ria about 25 years ago.

Amos Bosworth and Miss Florence  
Bosworth and Misses Gracia and Laura  
Rogers of this city are cousins of Mrs.  
Sampson.

The many old friends of Mrs. Samp-  
son will mourn the death of this be-  
loved lady whose noble character and  
sweet disposition gained the love and  
admiration of all who knew her.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. MARY LAMB

**Services for Former Lee County Lady  
Held Wednesday.**

The funeral of Mrs. Mary L. Lamb,  
widow of the late Edward C. Lamb,  
who for many years was one of Lee  
county's prominent citizens, was held  
yesterday afternoon at Malugan's  
Grove, near Compton. Mrs. Lamb  
passed away recently at the home of  
her son, W. J. Lamb of Stafford, Kas.  
Older residents of the county will re-  
member that Mrs. Lamb's husband  
was at one time deputy sheriff and  
that he was a member of the board of  
supervisors at the time the court  
house was erected. She is survived by  
two sons, W. J., at whose home she  
passed away, and George Lamb, also  
of Kansas.

ADRIATIC IS O. K.

(Associated Press)

New York, Mch. 8.—All is well  
with the White Star liner Adriatic,  
which left Liverpool Feb. 28, and  
which it was feared had become a  
submarine victim. The liner has wire-  
lessly she will arrive here late Satur-  
day, Dr. Henry Van Dyke, former U.  
S. minister to Holland, is a passen-

## PRESIDENT REMAINED IN BED

**Severe Cold Causes Chief Executive  
to Quit Work.**

(Associated Press)

Washington, Mch. 8.—President  
Wilson is suffering with a cold, con-  
tracted a week ago and which was  
augmented during the inauguration  
exercises Monday. He remained in  
bed today on order of his physician,  
Dr. Grayson, and had no engage-  
ments. He will rest as much as pos-  
sible the next few days.

## GERMAN PRESS LETS LOOSE ON WOODROW

**Editors Can't Forgive Seizure  
of Zimmermann Letter.**

Amsterdam, Mar. 8.—The bars are  
down!

Words to that effect seem to have  
made the rounds of the German news-  
paper offices. For the first time in two  
years and a half the fatherland's edi-  
tors—those who are "anti-Wilson,"  
which means ninety-nine per cent—  
can give free vent to their feelings re-  
garding the United States and its  
chief executive, without having to an-  
ticipate a restraining order from the  
foreign office.

Woodrow Wilson is made the cyno-  
sure of awe, contempt and ridicule.  
Naturally much of these sentiments is  
poured upon the American nation as  
such, but never has a press campaign  
been so centralized against an individ-  
ual. Many of the German newspapers  
will begin with a vitriolic tirade  
against the "Yankees."—In Germany  
all Americans are called Yankees—  
and end up in the crushing dictum:  
"For all this one man is to blame,  
Woodrow Wilson."

This general outpour of long-stored-  
up invective and abuse began imme-  
diately after the publication here of  
the "Zimmermann letter." It is still in  
full swing and seems even gaining in  
fervor.

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license has been is-  
sued to Samuel G. Henry and Miss  
Mary R. Cox, both of Dixon.

COAL PRICE SOARING.

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Mch. 9.—Increases of from  
50 to 100 at the pit mouth over the  
prices a year ago are being asked by  
coal mine operators.

SUBMARINE TOLL

(Associated Press)

Berlin, Mch. 8.—Twenty-one steam  
ships, 10 sailing vessels and 16 fish-  
ing craft, an aggregate tonnage of  
91,000, have been sunk recently by  
German submarines.

AMBASSADOR IS DEAD

(Associated Press)

Washington, Mch. 8.—George  
Guthrie, American ambassador to  
Tokyo, Japan, is dead.

NEARER BAGDAD.

London, Mch. 8.—British cavalry  
is now within 12 miles of Bagdad.

## YOUNG ROWDIES FACE JAIL FOR FLOODING SCHOOL

**BROKE INTO THE HIGH SCHOOL  
BUILDING DURING NIGHT AND  
OPENED HYDRANTS**

**DAMAGE AMOUNTS TO \$800**

**School Officials Determined Those  
Guilty of Crime Shall Be  
Punished.**

Rowdism, disobedience and des-  
tructiveness, which have been ram-  
pant among a certain number of the  
boys of the Dixon high school, reach-  
ed a climax last night when fire hy-  
drants on the first and second floors  
of the building at the corner of Fifth  
street and Hennepin avenue, were  
opened and the building was flooded  
to the extent of about \$800 damage.

Today the members of the board of  
education, the faculty and officials  
discussed steps to apprehend those  
guilty of the misdemeanor and to se-  
verely punish them. It is said there  
are clues which will almost surely  
result in the detection of those who  
perpetrated the act and that when  
the evidence against them is com-  
plete they will be turned over to the  
prosecuting officials and brought to  
face the state laws covering such  
cases. The prosecution will be under  
section 306 of the Criminal Code, of  
the State of Illinois, which provides:

Fine or Jail.

"Whoever willfully and malicious-  
ly or wantonly, and without cause,  
destroys, defaces, mars or injures any  
school house, church or other build-  
ing erected or used for the purpose of  
education, or religious instruction, or  
for the general diffusion of knowl-  
edge, or any of the out-buildings,  
fences, walls or appurtenances of  
such school house, church or other  
building, or any furniture, apparatus  
or other property belonging to or  
connected with such school house,  
church or other building, shall be  
fined not exceeding \$500, or confined  
in the county jail not exceeding one  
year."

Broke Into Building.

It is apparent that those respon-  
sible broke into the building through  
some window, which they had prob-  
ably opened before leaving the build-  
ing yesterday afternoon, and were  
equipped with a master or skeleton  
key, for all doors inside the building  
are locked each evening.

The fire hydrants on the two floors  
were opened and not until the janitor  
arrived this morning was the discov-  
ery made. By that time between three  
and four inches of water had soaked  
through into the basement and the  
building presented a very sorry ap-  
pearance. Plastering in the basement  
was soaked from the ceiling and the  
walls, all of the furniture in rooms

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## Dixon Man Tells Of Experiences In Work As Missionary And Teacher At Bibas

The Manse, Bibas, Oct. 15, 1916.  
To my Friends, Dixon, Ill.,

My hearty Greetings.

You will notice a new name at  
the head of this letter—Bibas, a  
town about 40 miles N. E. of Ful-  
asi. This village of the town stretch  
out for nearly a half mile along  
the road down the other side of the  
hill, and consists of 37 houses scat-  
tered along at very irregular inter-  
vals on either side of the road. The  
other three villages are on the cross  
road that starts here at the church  
and they straggle along past three  
rivers.

"The Manse"—I wish you could  
get the joke without an explanation  
—is a five room house. The middle  
room is about 12x12 ft. and at ei-  
ther end are two sleeping rooms 6x7  
ft. I have one of these small rooms  
as my private living-dining-bath-  
room and share the other as a sleep-  
ing room with one of my boys. The  
folding rod cat takes up all but about  
a foot and a half of space in front  
of the built-in bed that Mejo oc-  
cupies, so he has to crawl in over the  
head of his bed. I have one window  
8x10 inches. The floor is the earth,  
quite smooth and well packed. The  
walls are of palm leaf thatch. Twenty  
dollars would duplicate the build-  
ing. The table at which I am writ-  
ing is twice the size of my tablet.

It consists of seven bamboo slats  
tied with rattan at two cross pieces  
which is turned around to four stakes  
more or less securely driven into the

ground. My chair is of similar con-  
struction. My lantern is hung up on  
the partition.

I mention the lantern; you see, it  
is evening and I have finished my  
supper of chicken-and-peanut soup,  
fried green corn mush and pine-  
apple. In the states I am only a lay  
man but among these people I am  
a "minisi" just as much as I were a  
graduate of a seminary. So, I get  
the "Preacher's chicken." Of  
course, under the circumstances, I  
dislike to take it, but I couldn't  
be so rude as to refuse food that is  
offered me.

I left Fulasi Wednesday with my  
cook and three carriers. One had  
my folding cot and bedding in a wa-  
terproof bag, another had a galvan-  
ized-iron hamper with a few extra  
clothes, books, etc.; the third had  
my "chop-box". My chop box is a  
2x pound cracker tin fitted with a  
couple of shelves, a door, short legs,  
and a light frame work to strength-  
en it and to furnish something to  
which to tie the straps that go over  
the carrier's shoulders. It contains  
three aluminum kettles and fry-pans,  
plates, cups, knives, forks, spoons,  
etc., a lever-top tin with two cups  
of rice, a similar tin of "crisco" and  
the third with coffee, a glass jar of  
salt, its mate of sugar, and I don't  
expect to get back for a week yet.  
It was after dark when we got into  
Nkomeyes that night and nine o'-  
clock before I was served with sup-  
per.

Thursday morning I spent in the

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**Business Talks to Young Girls**  
by **Alice Brady**  
World Film Star

**ROMANCE IN BUSINESS**  
Every girl wants love in her life. She should have it. It is as necessary to her development as sunshine and food, but she needs also a chance to do directed work, work that has a purpose in it, with a clearly defined goal. This last is vastly important. Many a girl starts out in business, whatever it may happen to be, with the idea lodged somewhere in her brain that she is about to enter the Realm of Romance. She wouldn't acknowledge it, but that Romance is all mixed up with the love of a man. Now, here's a little point to which I should like to have all you girls who read these articles take heed. Love, Romance, is not necessarily concerned with the passionate, lurid flame, nor is that the only satisfying love. On the contrary, there is a love in which sex interest does not enter, and yet it is just as interesting and a thousand times more lasting, and, yes, satisfactory.

Do not enter upon your business life with the latent idea that the head of the firm is sooner or later going to fall in love with you, or even that you are going to be both of the attentions of the office forces. These things do happen, but mostly in books, and such ideas interfere seriously not only with your value as a business person, but they detract very seriously from your "womanly charm"; and, dear girls, between those two stools you are very likely to be forced to the ground. Keep your ideas of modesty, your womanly charm, your integrity, as intact as you would if you had nothing to do with the commercial world, but don't allow anyone to tell you it is impossible to keep them for it isn't.

Keep just as many of your illusions as you can as long as you can. I know it is the impression that the business world is a big den of prowlers, but it isn't so—there is a lot of decency and uprightness in the business world if you are out to find it. The trouble is that many girls are looking out for trouble all the time, and so, of course, she finds it. She is either so dignified that she insults her employer and associates by her very guardedness of her manner and attitude, or else she assumes a manner that says as plainly as words, "I dare you!" Now, dignity is all right. Preserve yours, but don't allow it to become so overwhelmingly obvious that you antagonize everyone with whom you have to do. Don't go around with a chip on your shoulder, either. If you have a grievance, just take a good square look at it to find out whether it is real or fancied, and then if it's really real, bring all the powers of common sense to bear upon it, and go the straightest way about cleaning the matter up.

If you show by your manner, as I have in a previous article taken occasion to say, that you are in your position strictly for business, that the idea of a flirtation does not enter your calculations, the chances

are that you will not be drawn in. This need not, should not, prevent you from preserving a friendly attitude. Indeed, it is that "frankly friendly" attitude that is the very best shield from unwelcome advances. Try to be impartial in your manner so far as circumstances permit, however you may feel. Show the same degree of friendliness to all with whom you come in contact. Reserve favoritism for out-of-office hours and environment.

It is always my advice to girls not to choose their intimate associates from among those with whom they are working, though it is a matter for individual decision purely, and I have no doubt that many beautiful and lasting friendships are formed.

If your employer or some one in authority over you asks you out to luncheon, or to dine with him, or otherwise seeks to see you socially, tell him frankly that you do not feel that it is wise, and appeal to his judgment. I think this method is preferable to any more stringent way. If you have not many friends, you may be inclined to accept such an invitation, and in any case you may be inclined to feel flattered by it, but just remember that whatever the circumstance, an invitation from that source is not flattering—its acceptance can not work any good to you, and refuse to take the first step.

If you follow this advice you will probably not lose your position, but if you should, consider it well lost, for you could never hope for legitimate advancement, and the sooner you start elsewhere on a firmer foundation the better.

Now, then, back to "Romance"—the real romance of business. I want you to find it in the relation of your own development to that of the business with which you are connected rather than in personal relationship. Absorb your work, interest yourself in it keenly, do not allow it to absorb you so that you become a slave to it, so that everything else loses its interest. In that way you will not be shutting out the possibilities of the "great romance"—that you wanted to look for—rather you are paving the way for it. You are developing the best that is in you, and making yourself worthy the love that you crave when it does come.

In closing, let me say what I have already said in another way. While it is right and just that you should desire the love of some man, and that you should keep the idea enshrined in all its rosininess in your heart of hearts, do not keep the idea that a romantic love is the only love worth having, for it isn't, and you are bound to miss a great deal out of life by so thinking.

I hope that such love will come to you—but in the mean time there are splendid friendships and opportunities to be useful and necessary to some one, and after all, it is the privilege to love we women crave rather than the desire to be loved.

**MAMMA! DON'T YOU SEE YOUR CHILD IS SICK, CONSTIPATED**

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Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

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**STRATFORD**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis returned from Florida, Friday, where they spent the winter. They made a short stay in Chicago.

The community was greatly saddened on hearing of the untimely death of Fred Coffman, which occurred in Florida, where he had gone, thinking he would be benefited by the climate. Mr. Coffman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coffman of Polo, who survive him, also several brothers and sisters. The funeral will be held this afternoon (Thursday) at the Lutheran church in Polo. The community extend their sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

The Woman's Social club will meet with Mrs. Grace Dusing Thursday afternoon. As this is election month every member is urged to be present.

Mrs. Edgar Hays and daughter spent the week-end at the Russell Wilhelm home in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sweet entertained a number of friends at dinner Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hammer spent Thursday at the former's parents.

Fred Munigan moved into the ten at house of Dale Betebecker. He will work for Mr. Betebecker this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stauffer spent Sunday at the M. H. Brimble com home near Woosung.

Dale Betebecker butchered Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shrader spent Saturday evening in Polo.

Bert Chinath moved into Will Jones' tenant house Thursday.

Dave Stauffer's sawed wood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hammer spent Monday evening at the Edgar Hays home.

Chas. Cox spent Sunday afternoon at the John Richman home.

**Drainage Project Spoils Fishing**  
FAIRFIELD, ILL., Mar. 8.

Wayne county fishermen and sportsmen are mourning. Grinnel lake, the only fishing resort in the county, has been tapped and drained dry as a part of the construction of the Borah drainage district.

**Vernon County Road Work Begins**  
HOOPESTON, ILL., Mar. 8.

Renewal of road work in Vernon county by both township and county contractors will start with the first appearance of spring. Contracts for many miles of improved road have been let.

**GLASS OF SALTS IF YOUR KIDNEYS HURT**

Get less meat if you feel Backache or have Bladder trouble—Salts for Kidneys.

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the clancels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night. To neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salt is made from the seed of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delicious effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.

**TELLS STORY OF FAMOUS OLD TRAIL**

(Continued from page 1)

Knox Grove. It crosses the Illinois Central north of Henkel station by the high bridge, and is locally known as the "old Chicago road."

Also from Lee Center there ran an important trail a little west of north. Two or three miles out it forked. The easterly fork ran up to Franklin Grove. The westerly bore up to Grand DeTour, with its famous plow shops, passing through the Stiles and Harrington farms, and near the site of the old French trading post already mentioned.

Leaving Franklin Grove off a mile to its west, and traveled to this day from the Mong school house to the county line, there was a trail leading nearly due north from the Inlet country to that bitter old-time rival of Dixon's Ferry then rather ambitiously known as Oregon City.

The old Emmert (later Schulz) Flouring Mill on Franklin creek, in Nachusa township, was also reached by trails from all four directions.

In the northeast corner of the county, up out of Alto and Reynolds towns, run old trails, converging at Rochelle.

Through eastern Sublette and Lee Center towns are old trails, with a general course north of west, from Mendota to the Inlet. They are largely fenced off the original lines now, however, and no longer the thoroughfares they once were.

From Malugin, on the Chicago road, there was a trail heading north-easterly into the "Little Malugin" country.

The principal trail center yet demanding notice is Paw Paw. It is on the famous old Chicago stage road, the third stop out from Dixon. To the southwest there ran an old diagonal trail to Princeton, now locally known as the Mendota road. North ran the trail to Smith's Grove, the Willow Creek country, and Rochelle. While to the south and southeast are the roads to South Paw Paw and Ottawa.

Study any map of the county, and the roads that you see following diagonal or crooked lines may safely be assumed to be trails of long ago.

With the coming of the railroads, in the 50's and the consequent establishment of new trading centers; with the fencing in of the farms and removal of the roads to the section lines; and with the carrying through of that most important measure that ever marked the history of Lee county—I refer to the drainage of the Swamps—have come vastly different road locations.

The operation of the new Road law also gives us new main arteries of travel. These are doubtless to be the great roads of the future. Hereafter it is with them that we must deal.

But the old "diagonal" road has a place in history, along with the pioneer. We cannot lose our interest in either of them, nor scarcely think of one apart from the other.

On the eve of an opening, mighty only fitting that we take this backward look over the "Trails" which brought us hither.

In closing this article, the writer begs to acknowledge the debt he owes a good friend, Frank E. Stevens, in his excellent "History of Lee County," for no little of the historical data herein contained.

**A. F. & A. M. SPECIAL.**

A special meeting of Friendship Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held tomorrow, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. There will be work in the Master Mason degree and refreshments will be served at 6:20 p. m.

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**Dramatic Notes**

DIXON OPERA HOUSE.

The Dixon opera house will offer a new singing star, Clifford Hipple, whom Chauncey Olcott has selected to take his place as a legitimate singing comedian. This is the first time in the history of the famed Olcott that he has given his consent for any body except himself to appear in one of the plays that made him famous. "Dream Girl O' Mine" is a play of romantic type. Its hero is an Irish lad who meets with all the opposition and wins all the success that Olcott pieces are noted for. The production will be the very same as used by Olcott when he presented the play throughout the country. The management of the opera house will offer a particularly attractive scale of prices for the greatest of all Rida Johnson Young's writings. Mr. Hipple is a most charming actor, of the athletic type. And the songs he sings are particularly fitted to the production and add much to the charm of "Dream Girl O' Mine."

**Illinois Highway Boosters to Meet.**  
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Mar. 8.

The Illinois Highway Improvement association and other good roads representatives will meet at Springfield March 13 to consider the Danville platform of the association calling for a state bond issue of \$60,000,000 for a hard-road system, an increase in the automobile license fees, and an appropriation by the state of enough money to meet the requirement of the federal aid statute.

**Policeman Kills Car Bandit.**  
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Mar. 8.

Oliver Hall was shot and killed and Fred Peters, a policeman, is probably fatally wounded as the result of a revolver battle which occurred when Peters is said to have discovered Hall in the act of robbing a car in the Wabash yards at Springfield.

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## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

### Thursday

Wantoknow Club, Mrs. Fred Wagner.  
Thursday Reading Circle, Mrs. Ackert.  
Christian Missionary, Mrs. W. C. Stauffer.  
Baptist Missionary, Mrs. Hugh Miller, 310 Chamberlain street.  
St. Paul's Missionary, Mrs. L. W. Newcomer.  
St. James Missionary, Mrs. John Lohmyer.  
Thursday Reading Circle, Mrs. Ackert.  
Royal Neighbors, Miller Hall.  
Dorcas Society, Congregational Church.  
W. C. O. F. Meeting, K. C. Hall.

### Friday

Mystic Workers, Miller Hall.  
St. Ann's Guild, with Mrs. Kent in Guild Rooms, St. Luke's church.  
Candlelighters Meeting, Presbyterian Church.  
Mrs. Wingert's Section of M. E. Aid, Mrs. John Sterling.  
C. C. Circle, Mrs. Edward Godfrey.  
Rebekah Lodge Meeting, I. O. O. F. Hall.  
True Bible Class Supper, M. E. Church.

### Guest of Honor

Mrs. Charles Eastman returned today from Chicago, where, as president of the Department of Illinois, W. R. C., she was much feted. She was made guest of three receptions, one Tuesday, one Wednesday afternoon, and one Wednesday evening, by various of the city corps.

### M. E. Choir

Mrs. L. E. Edwards, director of the Methodist choir, wishes to meet all members at the Friday evening rehearsal at the church. The work on the new Easter Cantata will begin at this time. Rehearsal begins at 7:30 o'clock.

### Surprises Mrs. Osbaugh

What Mrs. Floyd Osbaugh was tempted to consider an imposition at first, turned out to be a very happily arranged surprise. She had invited one crochet club, the Kingdom Club, to meet at her home at the Kingdom Wednesday afternoon and didn't two clubs come, the other the Lincoln Way Crochet Club! And the latter without any invitation at all! And how was she to find refreshment for the kitchen—in fact, a whole she had prepared for but one!

But all the questions were soon happily dispelled when it was divulged that the second club had come as a surprise upon the invitation of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ross Boyer, to help celebrate her birthday, and that they had their refreshments with them. Then it was the Lincoln Way club's turn to be surprised when Mrs. Osbaugh announced laughingly that her birthday was past a whole week. Amid much laughter the ladies finally settled down to a pleasant afternoon over their crochet. Twenty-five ladies in all were present.

A pleasant feature of the afternoon was the presentation made by Mrs. H. W. Stevens in behalf of the company gathered of a large assortment of bundles, which when unwrapped, disclosed to view many granite utensils and other articles kitchen shower, for which the hostess voiced appreciation.

An excellent luncheon of good things—fruit salad, sandwiches, coffee, ice cream, and two kinds of cake—was served by the hostess in co-operation with several of the other ladies at the close of the afternoon.

### Dixon Young People Wed

Ogle Co. Republican: Alvin Madison and Mary Martha Willis, both of Dixon, were united in marriage at the Presbyterian manse, Oregon, Saturday, March 3, Dr. A. R. Bick enbach performing the ceremony, which was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, of Grand Detour.

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**St. Paul's Choir**  
Choir practice will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at St. Paul's Lutheran church. Note change from regular day.

### Masonic Social Affair

An exceptional social treat is in store for all members of Masonic bodies and their friends on next Monday evening, when a social evening, which will include as diversions a box social, cards, dancing, and music, will be held at Masonic hall.

Every lady is requested to bring a well-filled basket. The affair will open promptly at seven o'clock when George Fruin will commence to auction off the baskets. Don't wait for a supper at home. Just come and get a basket. Coffee and trimmings will be served.

This will undoubtedly be one of the largest social affairs of the winter.

Invitations have been issued, but should any member have been missed it was an oversight, so let all members of the Masonic bodies and Eastern Star come and bring your friends.

### With Miss Chiverton

Mrs. Harry Chiverton spent Sunday with Miss Ruth Chiverton, who is a student at the Francis Sumner Academy, Mt. Carroll.

### O. E. S. Parlor Club

Mrs. Brierton and Mrs. Higley entertained the members of the O. E. S. Parlor Club on Tuesday afternoon at Masonic Hall. Thirty members were present and spent an agreeable afternoon together with needlework and cards as the diversions. Excellent refreshments were served.

### Volunteers' Club Met

Misses Bertha and Martha LeFevre entertained the members of the Volunteers' Club of the Prairieville church at their home in Prairieville Wednesday evening. In the absence of the officers, business was omitted, and a purely social time enjoyed. Games and music pleasantly whiled away the music for the eight members. Very tempting refreshments were served.

### St. Agnes Guild Luncheon

Members of St. Agnes Guild were luncheon guests of Miss Florence Noble on Wednesday afternoon. The luncheon was one of many delightful features, Mrs. Clevidence assisting her sister, Miss Noble, in the entertaining. The afternoon was spent in the lenten sewing for the Episcopal Day Nursery in Chicago.

### Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary

The Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary held its monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. H. Vail, Chula Vista Park. Business occupied the greater part of the afternoon, election of officers taking a portion of the time. Those chosen were:

Mrs. Frank Pearce, president.  
Mrs. Lyman Booth, first vice president.  
Mrs. W. C. Stauffer, second vice president.

Mrs. A. L. Kaylor, secretary.  
Mrs. Herbert Morris, treasurer.  
An entertaining feature of the afternoon which was especially pleasing was the violin solo, so charmingly rendered by the daughter of the hostess, little Miss Henrietta Vail. The ladies came laden with their gifts for the dormitory and kitchen of the Y. M. C. A. building, and much that was useful was added in this way to the "Y's" equipment. Mrs. Vail served excellent refreshments at the close of the afternoon.

### Delightful Dancing Party

The dancing party, given at the South Dixon home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bothe Tuesday was a happy affair participated in by 112 people. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bartholomew, violin and piano, furnished the music for the dancing, which continued long into the night. A delicious supper was served at mid-night. Guests from Dixon included Mr. Bechtel, Mr. Dewey, Mr. Oliver Bothe, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Anderson.

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**With Mrs. McCrystal**  
An agreeable evening was spent Tuesday by the members of the Stjernan club with Mrs. A. J. McCrystal at her home, 412 E. First street. The attendance of members was large. Needlework bustled the guests until the serving of very good refreshments.

### From Rockford

Mrs. Lewis Wold of Rockford is expected to arrive tomorrow to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Forman.

### Luncheon

Mrs. Z. W. Moss entertained today with a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Fred Coleman of Chicago, formerly of Dixon.

### Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. James Ketchin of North Ottawa avenue entertained last evening a number of friends at a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sanders, who go to Oregon the latter part of this week to reside. Progressive euchre was played, at which Mr. Sanders won head prize, and Mrs. Ketchin served a most appetizing lunch at a late hour.

### Inter Nos Circle

The Inter Nos Circle met at the home of Mrs. Dave Boos Wednesday afternoon in the regular business meeting of the club. The afternoon was spent in fancy work and the discussion of one of Mrs. Boos' enjoyable luncheons. The next meeting will be held within two weeks at the home of Mrs. Ray Cramer.

### Grace Church Aid Meeting

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Grace Evangelical church held an all day meeting at the church Wednesday. A large amount of sewing was accomplished, comforters made, and rug rags sewed. About twenty ladies were present, and were well pleased when they saw cumulative effect of the day's labors. An enjoyable scramble dinner was served.

### St. Ann's Guild

St. Ann's Guild will meet with Mrs. W. G. Kent in the guild rooms of St. Luke's church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

### To Visit Demonstration Car

Fifteen ladies from the Dixon Woman's Club will go to Amboy tomorrow to visit the Household Economics Demonstration car sent there by the University of Illinois. A number will go on the 7 a. m. train in order not to miss the greater part of the morning program with its many good things. Among those going on the early train are Mrs. W. H. Coppings, Mrs. Charles Hey, Mrs. Wm. Ross, Mrs. D. G. Palmer, and Mrs. Frank Ballou. Among the others who will go are Mrs. Hibarger, Mrs. McWehly, Mrs. Sinclair, and Mrs. Herrick.

The day's program is as follows:  
9:30 to 11:30—System in Housework; the Business of Housekeeping; Miss Percival. Methods of Fly Prevention; Helps in Cleaning—V. Faum Sweeper, Carpet Sweeper, Washin. Machine, Ironing Machine; Mr. Fogel.

2:00 p. m.—Preparation of Meals; Miss Percival.  
7:30—Household Power Plant; Mr. Fogel.

### Mystic Workers Meeting

The regular meeting of the Mystic Workers will be held tomorrow evening in Miller Hall. A social hour will follow the regular business.

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Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia, or any stomach disorder, due to acid fermentation.

## CUMMINS IS HIT FOR FILIBUSTER

G. O. P. Leaves Him and Jones Off Steering Committee.

Washington, Mar. 8.—First official rebuke by the senate to the "willful twelve" senators who blocked President Wilson's plan for placing the United States under an "armed neutrality" was seen when the Republicans in private caucus dropped from their steering committee Senators Cummins and Gronna—two of the obstructionists.

The name of Senator Jones of Washington, member of the committee, during the last congress, who "fully discussed" the bill, consuming several hours on the final day of the session and who "signed the round robin under misapprehension," was also conspicuously missing from the new committee.

The action was taken to indicate Senate Republicans wish it plainly understood they repudiate all responsibility for what they called the "most reprehensible filibuster in the history of the senate."

**Missourians Demand Stone Quit.**  
St. Louis, Mar. 8.—Senator William J. Stone was branded a traitor and asked to give an account of his action in not supporting President Wilson's armed-neutrality plan in resolutions adopted by several Democratic ward organizations. Each organization endorsed an editorial printed in the Post-Dispatch which said in part: "The lack of a closure rule is not the only flaw in the organization of the United States senate. There is another—there is 'Gumshoe Bill' Stone at the head of the foreign relations committee."

"Resignation from the chairmanship of the foreign relations committee and from the senate would be the most becoming act of Stone's career. If Stone is not man enough to resign the chairmanship, he should be kicked out by the patriotic majority."

**Own Party to Fight Stone.**  
Washington, Mar. 8.—A bitter fight against re-electing William J. Stone to chairmanship of the foreign relations committee will be made by members of his own party, despite the heretofore inviolable seniority rule that has always prevailed in such matters.

One of the most prominent Democratic senators who was one of the leaders in the fight to pass the armed neutrality measure is authority for this statement. However, he admits the fight has as yet taken no definite shape.

**Kansas to Act on Filibuster.**  
Topeka, Kan., Mar. 8.—A concurrent resolution, declaring that the filibuster in the United States senate, led by Senator La Follette, and participated in by eleven "other willful men," against the armed neutrality bill will be acted upon by the Kansas legislature. There is no doubt of the resolution's passage, legislators said.

**Attack Senator Works.**  
Sacramento, Cal., Mar. 8.—A concurrent resolution deploring the action of United States Senator John D. Works in taking part in the filibuster against the armed neutrality bill and declaring in favor of a change in the archaic rules now existing in the United States senate was offered in the upper house of the California legislature by five Democratic members. Action on the resolution was sought by the end of the week.

**Refuse to Censure Norris.**  
Lincoln, Neb., Mar. 8.—A resolution directed at Senator Norris censuring him for assisting in the national filibuster on the armed neutrality bill was voted down by the Nebraska state senate.

**One Cent for La Follette's Picture.**  
Madison, Wis., Mar. 9.—A picture of Senator La Follette was put up for sale at one cent here. Frank Blied, friend of La Follette, bought the picture and then paid sixty-nine cents for the frame.

**40-Pound Iron Cross to Vardaman.**  
Bloomington, Miss., Mar. 8.—Thomas Collins, local blacksmith, forged a forty-pound iron cross and sent it to Senator James K. Vardaman with the inscription: "Lost the kaiser forget."

**Berlin Press Lauds La Follette.**  
Amsterdam, Mar. 9.—Senators Stone and La Follette are lauded by the German press comments as representative of "the best spirit in America," according to dispatches received here, summarizing German editorial views on the senate filibuster.

**Minnesota Dry Bill Killed.**  
St. Paul, Minn., Mar. 8.—By a vote of 51 to 47, the Minnesota house indefinitely postponed action on the Anderson statutory prohibition bill. The vote killed any chance for further legislation at this session to abolish the liquor traffic.

**Cuban Revolt Leader and Staff Taken.**  
Havana, Mar. 8.—General Gomez, leader of the revolt against President Menocal, and his entire staff, were captured by government troops.

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## CLOTURE RULE TO BE ADOPTED

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traditions of more than a century and limit debate in the upper house to meet the present international crisis. A modified form of closure was agreed upon by both Democrats and Republicans in independent caucus Wednesday and it was laid before the senate. The adoption of the closure proposal would clear the way for an immediate call for an extraordinary session of congress to veto the President with full and complete power to protect American rights at sea.

**Nearly Unanimous for Closure.**  
The change in the senate rules was framed by a joint committee of the Democratic caucus and the Republican caucus and within a few hours was endorsed by both caucuses. The Democrats accepted the proposal unanimously, although some administration leaders urged a more drastic form of closure than that framed by the committee. The Republican caucus voted thirty to two in favor of the closure rule.

"There will be some opposition to the closure rule on the senate floor," said Senator Lewis of Illinois, whip of the Democratic organization, "but it will pass without a doubt."

**Week for Debate.**  
It was stated that the leaders anticipated about a week of debate on the new proposal and that it will be forced to a vote at the end of that time. If an effort is made to filibuster against the proposal, the Democratic-Republican alliance is prepared to take drastic steps in parliamentary practice to halt the opposition.

**Two-Thirds Can End Debate.**  
The new rule as adopted by both caucuses, would allow two-thirds of the senate to limit debate on any pending measure. In the Democratic caucus, Senator Hoke Smith fought for a proposal to allow a majority of the senate to fix the limitation but he was unsuccessful. There was some sentiment in the Republican caucus for majority closure.

Under the rule, after two-thirds of the senate vote to close debate, ninety-six hours of discussion will be allowed.

### EGG RECORD.

Mrs. Wm. Lee feels that she has a right to be proud of her flock of 13 chickens which, during the month of February, produced 161 eggs. The chickens are Plymouth Rocks and are but six months' old pullets.

### PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Eng derrws.gov. KY wvuA he. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Brink of Nachusa are the parents of a daughter, Inez Geraldine Brink, born this morning.

### MASTOID OPERATION

Miss Marion McCune, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCune, underwent a serious mastoid operation at the Dixon hospital yesterday. She is resting comfortably today.

Adolph Eichler returned today from a business visit in Chicago and Cleveland.

## Too Late to Classify

FOR RENT. Office rooms, large, light and well ventilated; hardwood finish, hardwood floors, running water, electric light and gas, in the Evening Telegraph block. Enquire at this office. Telephone No. 5. 57

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**ACCEPTED POSITION**  
E. C. Kennedy has accepted a position with the J. E. Moyer Furniture Co. as bookkeeper.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Griffith of Ashton were here today.

Joseph Hilbert left for Dallas, Tex. today after a visit with his mother.

**Masquerade Tonight**  
Members of the Mystic Workers lodge and their friends expect a very enjoyable evening at the armory tonight at the masquerade given there. The Dixon Mandolin Club is to furnish the music.

### Some Watchdog.

There is a watchdog in a New York town who ought to be placed on charity patrol. An obnoxious beggar there who had been tolerated by the residents because of his paralyzed condition, was caught stealing by the dog, chased six blocks and finally forced to climb a tree. One good thing about canine investigators into the reality of human suffering is that they are guided strictly by the facts in the case and are not troubled by any sentimentality.

Mrs. W. J. Cahill is ill.  
Clyde Wicher of Eldena was here today.

## FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

If you are not buying canned goods here you are losing money. We never sold as much paper as now at old prices, 5, 7 1/2, 10c Roll.

EXTRA 700 blk Auto Sponges, a great bargain	100c
SPECIAL Big Unbleached Hemmed Bath Towels, each	100c
Large cans milk	100c
10 oz. Jars Preserves	100c
No. 3 cans Apples	100c
Pumpkins or Hominy	100c
Easy Monday Centennial or Swift's Pride Soap	100c
3 for	100c
10 bars Bath Tablets	150c
10c bars Jap Rose, 2 for	100c
De Luxe Dyes for silk, wool or cotton	100c
Fresh cookies, all kinds	100c
Fresh salted peanuts	100c
1 oz.	100c
3 pc. Rice Boilers	100c
8 qt. Rinsing Pans	100c
5 qt. granite Stew Pans	100c
Granite Gem Pans	100c
Air Float Talcum powder	100c
Cashmere Bouquet Face Powder	100c
Brown or bleached crash, yd.	100c
Ladies' Extra Sixe cYsts each	100c
Sand Paper, 12 sheets for	50c
Wax Paper, 2 rolls for	50c

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## DRASTIC MEASURES MUST BE TAKEN

The latest depredation committed at the Dixon high school is the climax of a series of actions by a group of boys who have been disrupting the discipline of the school and committing misdemeanors of a more or less serious nature for considerable time. The situation has become unbearable for the school authorities, the law abiding pupils in the school and the parents of the pupils, and it is hoped something can be done which will be a substantial discouragement of any future actions of this nature.

The hoodlum actions of these boys are injuring the morale of the student body and interferes with the work of the school. Furthermore, many of the "stunts" pulled off by this group of maliciously inclined clowns has meant financial loss to those who pay school taxes and to individuals who have been the victims of "practical" jokes.

The board of education and the school authorities will have the united backing of the people of Dixon in their efforts to identify the perpetrators of this latest act of vandalism, and it is hoped that when the identity of the boys has been established they will be taught a lesson that will not only be a benefit to them but to all students for some years to come.

Just what sort of a sense of humor a boy must have to think it a funny thing to flood a school building with water and damage hundreds of dollars' worth of property, is hard to imagine. Perhaps, however, the act will lose its ludicrous nature when these witty comedians find a stuff fine or a jail sentence staring them in the face.

## THE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER.

Now that Dixon township has decided to have but one commissioner of highways instead of three, and must select the man to fill this position at the coming township election, but a few weeks off, it is time the voters of the township give some very thoughtful consideration to the question of who this man shall be.

There are several candidates for this office at present. The list comprises a number of men who could fill the position quite well. It is certainly necessary that the voters pick the man best suited for the position, for the position is one of more importance than many people realize.

The man who fills the office of commissioner of highways must have a number of qualifications. He should be a man of good character and honesty. He should have either ability in road construction or the brains and capacity and ambition to learn. He should have energy and a high regard for duty. He should be fair and impartial. He should know how to handle men and handle money, for the best advantage of the people of this township. He must be willing to give this job his time and his application and he must be a man who will allow no personal work or interest to interfere with the work of his office. The needs of the township will be many and they must come first and foremost.

The first term of the single highway commissioner will be an important one so far as the working out of this new system is concerned, for with the vast responsibility that is centered upon one man, a man poorly equipped to fill the job will bring disaster to the operation of that office.

## THE ZIMMERMAN NOTE.

When the Zimmerman note laying the ground for an alliance of Mexico and Japan against the United States was first made public it was denounced by leading Germans in the United States, with the reservation, however, that it could scarcely be credited as a bona fide document. It has since been avowed by the German statesman and justified as being warranted as much as the appeal of the American government to other neutrals to join their protest with ours against the invasion of the common rights to the high seas. That attempt at justification is vicious. The appeal of the American government was not in hostility to the German government, but in the defense of the common rights of all nations against invasion. The act of the kaiser's government through the appeal to Mexico was one of direct hostility, an attempt to war on the United States, conceived in treachery to the bonds of friendship which still existed, despite the strained relations.

The attitude of the government at Berlin is challenged by Count von Reventlow in the Tages Zeitung, usually one of the critics most hostile to America and contemptuous toward many of our measures. He declares the Zimmerman note wholly incomprehensible, a bungling piece of management. Little hope is to be held out for a return of normal relations with the United States after the war if proceedings like that of Zimmerman are to prevail, if we may judge by the language of the Tages Zeitung. America, the most important market in the world, may be a chilly field for the cultivation of future harvests after engaging the frontier neighbor of the United States to make war on the American government. This is the angle of the situation to which Count Von Reventlow calls attention.—Rockford Register-Gazette.

## WEST BROOKLYN

Wm. F. Bauer was in town Monday transacting business.

Chas. Eich and August Degner of Ashton motored to West Brooklyn on Monday.

John and Matt Haub were here on business Monday.

John R. Oester of Sublette visited his mother and other relatives here

## ORRINE DESTROYS LIQUOR HABIT

Keen interest in Orrine, the scientific treatment for the drink habit, now on sale at our store continues unabated. Yet this is not surprising when it is realized that it can be given secretly at home with absolute confidence, and that it quickly destroys all desire for whiskey and other intoxicants. Orrine has saved thousands of drinking men, and is sold under a guarantee to refund the purchase price if, after a trial it fails to benefit.

Orrine is prepared in two forms: No. 1, recent treatment; Orrine No. 2, voluntary treatment. Costs only \$1.00 a box for 40 pills.

ROWLAND BROS.

John N. Zinke was here Monday on business.

Fred Stell and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gehant Jr. left Monday for their new home at Saunders, Minn., where they will farm the present year. The farm was loaded at Amboy but was routed through West Brooklyn to its destination. We hope the folks are successful in their endeavors and find the surroundings pleasant.

John C. Henkel visited friends in town Saturday.

W. J. Long and family motored to Mendota Saturday.

The directors of the West Brooklyn Farmers' Elevator company held the monthly meeting at the office of the president Monday afternoon.

Word is received from F. E. Halsey and July Bros. saying they arrived at Blunt, S. D., all right and that they had a splendid day to unpack their goods and move them to the farms where they will live during the coming year.

Andrew Barr of Compton was here Saturday on business.

The change in the time of the passenger was made Monday morning. It seems to meet with general approval, reaching here at 7:38 a. m., the earliest, I believe, it has ever been. We are told it will constitute part of a through train to serve this territory and run direct to Chicago.

George Halbmaier of South Brooklyn was here Monday.

L. H. Thompson of Steward was here Monday on business.

On Feb. 8, 1917, Edward Henry sold 14 Ford automobiles to customers in his territory. We believe this is quite a record for one day's sales and Edward should feel happy over his success.

George Halbmaier of South Brooklyn was here Monday.

Jacob Mehlbrech of Compton was here Saturday visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. H. A. Bernardin and daughter Palma went to Chicago on Tuesday morning.

Frank Hoerner was in Chicago for several days this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Mahaffey and family.

R. A. Lovelace, assistant emigration agent of the Burlington railroad, took 25 land seekers to western Nebraska and eastern Wyoming. He telegraphs from Omaha that he has located all his men on homesteads and that the rush of people to file on the land is unprecedented.

J. N. Zinke was here Tuesday on business. Edward Henry was in Chicago Tuesday on business connected with the garage.

C. J. Betz was here Tuesday on business.

M. J. Haas has purchased the interest of Peter Barr in the General garage and in the future he will transact the business as sole proprietor. Mr. Haas figures upon engaging an expert repair man from the Studebaker factory to give his patrons the best of service.

Andrew Gehant was here Monday on business.

C. W. Clopine of Viola was here on business Tuesday.

F. D. Gehant spent a few days last week in Viola, Mercer county, with old friends.

Wm. Zinke was in town Thursday on business.

J. S. Derr and sister Olive went to Aurora Thursday to spend the day with friends.

Eugene P. Henry of Viola township was here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. C. W. Faltz returned to Somonauk Wednesday after spending a week here with friends and relatives.

Edward Hand was here Thursday on business.

Jacob Graf of Amboy visited old neighbors here Thursday.

Constable C. J. July was here on professional business Thursday.

We learn that Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bieschke are soon to return here as Mr. E. F. Gehant has returned from his winter's stay in Florida and will assume the management of Schlitz hotel in Aurora again. Mr. and Mrs. Bieschke have been managing the hotel during his absence.

Louis Chaon and Henry Glaser visited here Wednesday.

A. E. Fell was over hauling tile on Thursday.

Harry Christiance was in town on Tuesday afternoon.

August Chaon left Thursday to locate in Kansas for the coming year. His family preceded him a few weeks. His father and brother accompanied him as far as Mendota.

Peter Snyder of Viola township was here Tuesday.

John Haub and wife visited Dixon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Henry of Pawpaw, accompanied by Bert Pye were here Friday visiting with friends and relatives.

George Meister spent a couple of days at Malta last week.

Jacob Longbein of South Brooklyn was here Tuesday on business.

Jos. Barr was back from his home near Malta Sunday visiting with his folks. Joe moved last Wednesday and Thursday and says he will be obliged to return again to get all the stuff at the old place. We hope Joe and his

## ONE OF THE TWELVE

Newspapers Demand Sen. Stone Quit As Head of Committee.

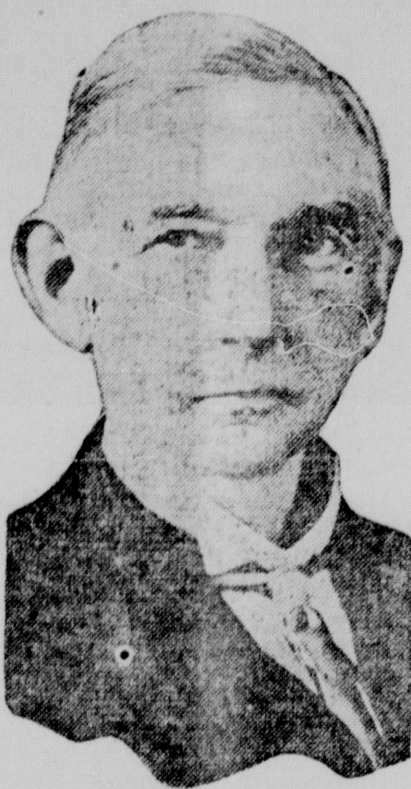


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wife find the new location pleasant and profitable.

Henry J. Lipps of Viola township was here Tuesday.

Ed Hazlip of Ashton was here on business Tuesday.

M. J. Haas motored to Dixon Wednesday on business connected with the General garage.

George Yost of Mendota spent Wednesday with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Minnie Durr and Mrs. Clyde Scheffler of Harmon and Rock Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Henkel in West Brooklyn for several days last week.

Miss Flossie Auchstetter went to Aurora Monday to spend a few days with relatives.

Wm. Montavon of Ashton was here Friday.

Julius Delhotal of Viola township was here Monday.

D. M. Seehler of Rochelle was in town Monday on business.

Modest Vincent was in West Brooklyn Tuesday.

John Schmidt of Welland was in our village calling on his friends last Tuesday.

## City In Brief

A good place to have your job printing done. The B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

Hugh Bradley and family have moved from Sterling to Amboy.

If your hair is getting thin and you are troubled with dandruff or itching scalp, get 50 cents worth of Parisian Sage at Rowland Bros. This prevents baldness and keeps the scalp clean.

The opening chapter of the splendid serial story by Rex Beach appears in this evening's Telegraph.

"Gold Coast" Burglar Sentenced. Chicago, Mar. 8.—Adam Prochowski, confessed north shore burglar, who ransacked the homes of many wealthy residents in Chicago and Milwaukee, entered a plea of guilty before Judge Kersten in the criminal court, and was sentenced to an indeterminate term in the penitentiary far from five to twenty years on each of four charges.

## Y. M. C. A. BOWLING

## CLASS B

Shaulis		
Shaulis	156	167 142
Henning	174	159 178
Leek	125	143 111
Armington	94	121 194
Wilson	165	123 126

Totals ..... 695 713 661  
Grand total—2068.

## Feister

Feister	115	152 163
Hirshman	173	143 151
Ferguson	138	149 170
Bixler	101	80 90
Williams	137	130 128

Totals ..... 664 654 702  
Grand total—2020.

## 26 VESSELS SUNK IN WEEK

Twelve Were of 1,600 Tons or Less, Says British Report.

New York, Mar. 8.—Twenty-six British vessels were reported to have been sunk in the first weekly statement issued at London on U-boat havoc.

No names or figures of tonnage are given. The statement merely says that fourteen vessels were of 1,600 tons gross "or over," nine were under 1,600 tons and three were fishing vessels. It is added that twelve British merchantmen were unsuccessfully attacked by U-boats. The week covered by the statement ended March 4. Lloyds reported as "missing" the French bark Pacificque, at 2,241 tons.

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## Dr. Backus Writes Of Experiences Abroad

Now, if you please, there are 15 kerosene can of efficient oil to light servants within the compound, nearly all men of family, and the sum of their wages per month is 135 rupees or \$45. They feed and clothe themselves and family from this, and the balance is laid away against a rainy day. It means that \$1 a month takes care of a human being and we admit this to be a very respectable compound, and the servants of good caste. They are very obedient and such troubles as recited above seldom occur. The food is principally rice curries, which is a very distasteful dish of rice and the unpalatable yellow sauce of various noxious ingredients. Shoes there are none and clothing is very scarce among the children and simply long strips of cloth, draped on the head and body among the women, while the men, who alone are servants, wear white duck uniforms and turbans. They are happy, congenial, and sent to the cinema once each year and given fireworks, the same number of times to celebrate the close of the harvest fete, when they offer thanks for a good season, without famine, and pray for a good coming year, draping the shrines and the idols with flowers, painting cattle, buffalo and goats with vermilion and yellow paint and generally celebrating.

As a rule the black man is very humble and accepts any humiliation from the sahib with either a salaam or dignified silence. My first startling experience with the deference demanded by the man of less pigment, was at the golf course, beyond which lies Yeravada penitentiary. Prisoners don't ride to prison here, but handcuffed, they march surrounded by a squad of fierce looking Mahatras soldiers with rifles. We were playing a hole traversed by a path leading in a short cut to the gates of the jail when I noticed a white-robed prisoner of imposing mien marching stolidly to his fate in the midst of six stalwart guards. They would pass on the path several rods ahead of me and, being much interested I stopped my stroke to watch them. Shortly I heard a roar from my English playing opponent who is head of the Deccan college, and a ripple of guttural Mahatras ripped out that brought the squad to a halt and salute instantly. "Those suas (swine) were about to pass in front of you," he said, and so I had to make my play, passing on in state before the salaaming soldiers toward the hole.

My caddy that day was a lad of perhaps 16 or 17 whom I had engaged the day previously. He was a bit late, and another was given the bag, when the first engaged came panting up with intense anxiety written on his ebony features. "Better take him and use the other for 'asa walla' (fore caddy) for he has run from the ammunition factory here to get your work," said my partner. "Why then," I asked, "if he is an employee at the ammunition plant does he carry these heavy clubs 18 holes for 2 annas?" Now two annas are four cents, American, and who could imagine an American youth running two miles, then caddy two and one-half hours for 4 cents. "Because this is the easiest and quickest besides the most pleasant money he can earn. His wages at the plant are about five or seven annas a day at hard work while this is more like fun to him to be serving a sahib."

The Hindu does not attempt to improve his lot in the least. If his wife is a coolie, he is a coolie; if a hamlah, he wishes nothing but such a lot, but on the other hand most of the Parsees are money makers, shrewd and ambitious. Being originally from Persia they were so despised in India that they were able only to marry the lowest caste woman, in spite of which they have accumulated vast wealth and property. Originally expelled from Persia by Arabs they have gained a foothold in this country that is phenomenal in face of all hardships inflicted upon them. A friend told me of purchasing a horse, fat and sleek upon his arrival in India and employing a very thin 120 lb. Parsi as scribe, as the dog cart was so built that a light coachman was needed to properly balance the affair. He purchased grain for the beast, a sort of Kaffir corn, very fattening and a splendid stock food, as well as being much used by humans, as well as rice. After a bit it was noticed that the horse was rapidly losing flesh, finally becoming a source of anxiety to the sahib, so thin did it become. At the same time the scribe began to gain so rapidly as to be a poor balance for the emaciated horse, whereupon the master putting two and two together, ceased the purchase of grain and substituted another stock food. Soon the resignation of the groom was tendered and the horse resumed his usual round proportions.

The Parsi is a home builder, many of the most exquisite bungalows and compounds are pointed out as theirs. They love to dress their wives in flowing robes of silk, adorn them with ornaments and lavish luxuries on them but in business they are relentless.

Throughout India the earning capacity of the colored man is judged by his physical condition and the great majority are very lean. However, there are few lean Parsees. It simply means that the prosperous are able to buy balanced rations and sufficient foodstuffs to build up physically. The Europeans declare that the servant class are naturally thieves, and no matter the wage they receive will continue to relieve the masters.

By MARGARET MASON  
(Written for the United Press)  
Maya, Oh Maya, my Indian maid,  
You put all the Paris belles quite in the shade;  
Your colorful blanket so gaudy and rich,  
They've taken for mantles, skirts,  
Hinges and such;

And other new fashions now flicker and fade  
Before the gay garments by Indian made.  
New York, March 7.—And now  
Fashion has put the Indian sign on  
Seems sort of like taking candy  
from a child to take our fashions

## Splendid for Bad Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis

An Inexpensive Home-Made Remedy—Gives Surest, Quickest Relief.

Anyone who tries this pleasant tasting home-made cough syrup, will quickly understand why it is used in more homes in the United States and Canada than any other cough remedy. The way it takes hold of an obstinate cough, giving immediate relief, will make you regret that you never tried it before. It is a truly dependable cough remedy that should be kept handy in every home, to use at the first sign of a cough during the night or day time.

Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex (30 cents worth). Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. The total cost is about 54 cents and you have a full pint of the most effective remedy you ever used.

The quick, lasting relief you get from this excellent cough syrup will really surprise you. It promptly heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passages, stops the annoying throat tickle, loosens the phlegm, and soon your cough stops entirely. Splendid for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, combined with guaiacal and is famous for the way over its healing effect on the membranes.

To avoid disappointment ask for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

from the Indians when about all the poor things have to their backs is a blanket and a string of beads.

But oh, these gorgeous hued blankets that the Maya Indians weave in Guatemala are much too beautiful to be wasted on the primitive fastnesses of Central America.

The possibilities of an ordinary blanket seem exhausted after you have used it as a covering for body, bed or horse. The possibilities of the Maya blankets loosely woven of pure wool and dyed in vivid and divers stripes are almost limitless.

The Mayas know how to make "em but the fashion experts know how to use 'em, as is evidenced by a recent showing of Maya models in a famous New York and Philadelphia department store.

Loose wraps of oyster white and bisque shantung are lined throughout with the gorgeous Maya blankets. Beach and summer suits of white, grey and ecrus silk have vivid Maya blanket touches on collar, cuffs, pockets and lapels. Sport skirts entirely vivid Maya blanket touches on collar, cuffs, pockets and lapels. Sport skirts entirely evolved from Maya blankets, with their rain bow bars of color, make you long to be behind the bars.

These blankets as well as the embroidery which resemble the primitive embroideries of the Russian peasants are all made by the Mayas on hand looms and because the looms are very narrow the blankets are all made in half widths with a central seam.

Next to the blankets as attractive trimming touches the embroideries find place and are used on costumes in the same manner as collars, cuffs and pockets. The embroideries are made in a stunning table and cushion covers and the bands of embroidery are used effectively as borders on parasols, hat trimmings, hand bags and blouse adornments.

## YOUNG ROWDIES FLOOD SCHOOL

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on the first floor and basement was water soaked, a large amount of kiln-dried lumber in the manual training department was ruined by the water and tools in that department were also badly damaged. Because of the condition of things it was impossible to accurately estimate the exact damage today.

### Board In Session.

Pupils in the building were dismissed for the day and the board of education was called into meeting for a lengthy session, at which it was determined to "go the limit" in the investigation and prosecution of the matter.

This is the second time the water has been turned on in the building, the first misdeed not resulting in so much damage.

School officials are determined that the spirit of unruliness which exists among some of the boys shall be stopped and an example will certainly be made of the perpetrators of last night's outrage.

There will be no session of the Dixon high school tomorrow, because of the condition of the building.

## GOOD ROADS BOOSTERS MEET

Thirty Auto and Trail Associations Organize for United Efforts.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Mar. 8. Representatives of thirty automobile and trail associations met at Springfield to organize the Illinois Motor club association, the purpose of which will be to get unitedly behind a good roads program for immediate presentation to the general assembly.

Among other cities whose delegates are here are Peoria, Decatur, Galesburg, Danville, Rock Island, Quincy, Alton, Carlinville and Lincoln.

## THIS IS JUST LIKE A JURY

Finds Property Value Is Not Enhanced by Sewer System.

DUQUOIN, ILL., Mar. 8.

A jury at Pinckneyville has just rendered a verdict to the effect that property is not enhanced in value nor property owners benefited in the least by the construction of a sewer system.

The verdict is the outcome of a suit filed by property owners to prevent the city from contracting for municipal improvements.

## Piling Falls Crushing Carpenter.

BOONINGTON, ILL., Mar. 8.

A section of piling plunging from the summit of the Chicago and Alton bridge at Cazonovia struck a gang of bridge carpenters working in a ravine below. Peter Brennan, of Bloomington, was killed and a number of others injured.

## In the Matter of Fred R. Nicholson, Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy, No. 404.

To the Honorable K. M. Landis, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Illinois, Western Division:

Fred R. Nicholson, of the City of Amboy, In the County of Lee and State of Illinois, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 21st day of August, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 6th day of March 1917.

FRED R. NICHOLSON, Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon.

Northern District of Illinois, Western Division, ss.

On this 7th day of March, 1917, on foregoing petition it is:

Ordered by the court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 16th day of April, 1917, before said court, at Freeport, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Dixon Telegraph, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable K. M. Landis, judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Freeport, in said district, on the 7th day of March, 1917.

[Seal] T. C. MAC WILLIAMS, Clerk.



## "Just What I Want!"

"Give me cake made with Calumet—I know what I'm getting—I know it's pure, wholesome, nourishing, tempting and tasty."

"It's all in Calumet's wonderful leavening and raising power—its absolute purity. Use Calumet for uniform results and economy."

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## BABY DAUGHTER

A baby girl, weighing nine pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beede of Route 1, Tuesday.

Chas. Levan of route 6 was in Dixon today.



## ALUMINUM KITCHEN NECESSITIES

EVERY housewife knows the value and desirability of possessing Aluminum Kitchen Utensils—not alone for their simple beauty and neat appearance—but for their wearing qualities as well.

Right now we are offering one of the best lines of Aluminum ware and Kitchen utensils ever shown in Dixon—at prices so low that every article offered is really a remarkable value. This ware is strictly first quality, and dependable—making doubly interesting and attractive values.

## Here Are Just A Few Suggestions:

 <b>ALUMINUM ROASTERS</b> Seamless, self-basting only.....\$2.50	 <b>ALUMINUM PIE PLATES</b> 10 inch, only.....10¢ each	 <b>ALUMINUM TEA KETTLES</b> No. 8 special at only\$2.45
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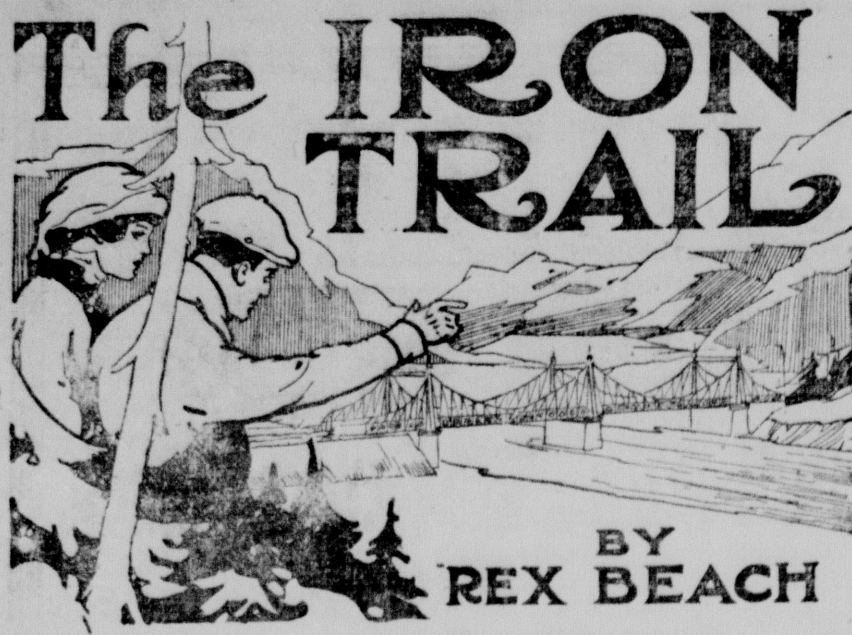
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RANGES and COOK STOVES  
We also carry a complete line of reliable ranges and cook stoves which we offer at very moderate prices.



WATCH FOR OUR ADS  
Every Thursday in the Telegraph Howell's will have an interesting message that will be of value to you. Watch for it—it will pay you.





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REX BEACH

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### CHARACTERS

**Murray O'Neil**, the Irish prince, a railroad builder determined to open up rich Alaskan territory. He is a man of magnetic presence and inexhaustible power and resourcefulness. With a faithful picked crew of engineers and bridge and iron workers he attacks the natural barriers in the unknown country.

**Curtis Gordon**, an unscrupulous promoter and schemer. He is a man of unusual talents. He is insanely jealous of the wonder working of O'Neil.

**Eliza V. Appleton**, young newspaper woman and magazine writer. She is sent to Alaska by her editor to expose the men who "are trying to snatch control of an empire."

**Natalie Gerard**. Her mother has an unfortunate love affair with Gordon. After her rescue by O'Neil from death by drowning she and the Irish prince become warm friends.

**Dan Appleton**, Eliza Appleton's brother. He works as an engineer for Gordon and then casts his fortunes with the Irish prince. The team work of Dan and Eliza helps wonderfully in the tremendous Alaskan undertaking.

Then there are **Tom Slater**, **Dr. Gray** and many others ever ready to lay down their lives for the magnetic, lion hearted Irish prince.

### CHAPTER I.

#### In Which the Tide Takes a Hand.

THE ship stole through the darkness with extreme caution, feeling her way past bay and promontory. Around her was none of that phosphorescent glow which lies above the open ocean, even on the darkest night, for the mountains ran down to the channel on either side. In places they overhung, and where they lay upturned against the dim sky it could be seen that they were manied with heavy timber. All day long the Nebraska had made her way through an endless succession of straits and sounds, now squeezing through an inlet so narrow that the somber spruce trees seemed to be within a short stone's throw, again plying across some open reach where the pulse of the north Pacific could be felt. Out through the openings to seaward stretched the restless ocean, on across uncounted leagues, to Saghalien and the rim of Russia's prison yard.

Always near at hand was the deep green of the Canadian forests, denser, darker than a tropic jungle, for this was the land of "plenty waters." The hillsides were carpeted knee deep with moss, wet to saturation. Out of every gulch came a brawling stream, whipped to milk white frenzy, snow lay heavy upon the higher levels, while now and then from farther inland peered a glacier, like some dead monster crushed between the granite peaks. There were villages, too, and fishing stations, and mines and quarries. These burst suddenly upon the view, then slipped past with dreamlike swiftness. Other ships swung into sight, rushed by and were swallowed up in the labyrinthine maze astern.

Those passengers of the Nebraska who had never before traversed the "in side passage" were loud in the praises of its picturesque, while those to whom the route was familiar seemed to find an ever fresh fascination in its shifting scenes.

Among the latter was Murray O'Neil. The whole north coast from Flattery to St. Elias was as well mapped in his mind as the face of an old friend, yet he was forever discovering new vistas, surprising panoramas, amazing variations of color and topography. The mysterious rifts and passageways that opened and closed as if to lure the straying, the trackless confusion of islets, the siren song of the waterfalls, the silent hills and glaciers and snow soaked forests—all appealed to him strongly, for he was at heart a dreamer.

Yet he did not forget that scenery such as this, lovely as it is to day, may be dangerous at night, for he knew the weakness of steel hulls. On some sides his experience and business training had made him sternly practical and prosaic. Ships aroused no manner of enthusiasm in him except as means to an end. Railroads had no glamor of romance in his eyes, for having built a number of them, he had outlived all poetic notions regarding the "iron horse," and once the rails were laid he was apt to lose interest in them. Nevertheless he was almost

poetic in his own quiet way, interweaving practical thoughts with fanciful visions, and he loved his dreams. He was dreaming now as he leaned upon the bridge rail of the Nebraska peering into the gloom with watchful eyes. From somewhere to port came the occasional commands of the officer on watch, echoed instantly from the jolly interior of the wheelhouse. Up over the side rose the whisper of rushing waters; from underfoot came the rhythmic beat of the engines far below. O'Neil shook off his mood and began to wonder idly how long it would be before Captain Johnny would be ready for his "nightcap."

He always traveled with Johnny Brennan when he could manage it, for the two men were boon companions. O'Neil was wont to live in Johnny's cabin or on the bridge, and their nightly libation to friendship had come to be a matter of some ceremony.

The ship's master soon appeared from the shadows—a short, trim man with gray hair.

"Come," he cried, "it's waiting for us."

O'Neil followed into Brennan's luxurious, well lit quarters, where on a mahogany sideboard was a tray holding decanter, siphon and glasses, together with a bottle of ginger ale. The captain, after he had mixed a beverage for his passenger, opened the bottle for himself. They raised their glasses silently.

"Now that you're past the worst of it," remarked O'Neil, "I suppose you'll turn in. You're getting old for a hard run like this, Johnny."

Captain Brennan snorted. "Old? I'm a better man than you, yet. I'm a teetotaler, that's why. I discovered long ago that salt water and whisky don't mix."

O'Neil stretched himself out in one of Brennan's easy chairs. "Really," he said, "I don't understand why a ship carries a captain. Now, of what earthly use to the line are you, for instance, except for your beauty, which, no doubt, has its value with the women? I'll admit you preside with some grace at the best table in the dining salon, but your officers know these channels as well as you do. They could make the run from Seattle to Juneau with their eyes shut."

"Indeed they could not, and neither could I."

"Oh, well, of course I have no respect for you as a man, having seen you without your uniform."

The captain grinned in thorough enjoyment of this raillery. "I'll say nothing at all of my seamanship," he said, relapsing into the faintest of brogues, "but there's no denying that the master of a ship has many unpleasant and disgusting duties to perform. He has to amuse the prominent passengers who can't amuse themselves, for one thing, and that takes tact and patience. Why, some people make themselves at home on the bridge, in the chart room, and even in my living quarters, to say nothing of consuming my expensive wines, liquors and cigars."

"Meaning me?"

"I'm a brutal seafaring man, and you'll have to make allowances for my well known brusqueness. Maybe I did mean you. But I'll say that next to you Curtis Gordon is the worst grafter I ever saw."

"You don't like Gordon, do you?" O'Neil queried with a change of tone.

"I do not. He went up with me again this spring, and he had his widow with him too."

"His widow?"

"You know who I mean—Mrs. Gerard. They say it's her money he's using in his schemes. Perhaps it's because of her that I don't like him."

"Ah-h! I see."

"You don't see, or you wouldn't grin like an ape. I'm a married man, I'll have you know, and I'm still on good terms with Mrs. Brennan, thank God. But I don't like men who use women's money, and that's just what our friend Gordon is doing. What money the widow didn't put up he's grabbed from the schoolmarm's and servant girls and society matrons in the east. What has he got to show them for it?"

"A railroad project, a copper mine, some coal claims?"

"Bah! A menagerie of wildcats?"

"You can't prove that. What's your reason for distrusting him?"

"Well, for one thing, he knows too much. Why, he knows everything, he does. Art, literature, politics, law, finance and draw poker have no secrets from him. He's been everywhere—back—twice; he speaks a dozen different languages. He outargued me on poultry raising, and I know more about that than any man living. He can handle a drill or a coach and four; he can tell all about the art of ancient Babylon, and he beats me playing cribbage, which shows that he ain't on the level. He's the best informed man outside of a university, and he drinks tea of an afternoon, with his legs crossed and the saucer balanced on his heel. Now, it takes years of hard work for an honest man to make a success at one thing, but Gordon never failed at anything. I ask you if a living authority on all the branches of human endeavor and a man who can beat me at

crib doesn't make you suspicious."

"Not at all. I've beaten you myself."

"I was sick," said Captain Brennan.

"The man is brilliant and well educated and wealthy. It's only natural that he should excite the jealousy of a weaker intellect."

Johnny opened his lips for an explosion, then changed his mind and agreed sulkily.

"He's got money, all right, and he knows how to spend it. He and his valet occupied three cabins on this ship. They say his quarters at Hope are palatial."

"My dear grampus, the mere love of luxury doesn't argue that a person is dishonest."

"Would you let a hired man help you on with your underclothes?" demanded the mariner.

"There's nothing criminal about it."

"Humph! Mrs. Gerard is different. She's all class! You don't mind her having a maid and speaking French when she runs short of English. Her daughter is like her."

"I haven't seen Miss Gerard."

"If you'll stir about the ship instead of wearing out my Morris chair you'd have that pleasure. She was on deck all morning." Captain Brennan fell silent and poked with a stubby forefinger at the ice in his glass.

"Well, out with it," said O'Neil after a moment.

"I'd like to know the inside story of Curtis Gordon and this girl's mother."

"Why bother your head about something that doesn't concern you?" The speaker rose and began to pace the cabin floor, then in an altered tone inquired, "Tell me, are you going to land me and my horses at Kyak bay?"

"That depends on the weather. It's a rotten harbor. You'll have to swim them ashore."

"Suppose it should be rough?"

"Then we'll go on and drop you there coming back. I don't want to be caught on that shore with a southerly wind, and that's the way it usually blows."

"I can't wait," O'Neil declared. "A week's delay might ruin me. Rather than go on I'd swim ashore myself, without the horses."

Even as Brennan spoke the Nebraska seemed to halt, to jerk backward under her feet. O'Neil, who was standing, flung out an arm to steady himself; the empty ginger ale bottle fell from the sideboard with a thump. Loose articles hanging against the side walls swung to and fro; the heavy draperies over Captain Johnny's bed swayed.

Brennan leaped from his chair; his ruddy face was mottled, his eyes were wide and horror stricken.

"Damnation!" he gasped. The cabin door crashed open ahead of him, and he was on the bridge, with O'Neil at his heels. They saw the first officer clinging limply to the rail; from the pilot house window came an excited burst of Norwegian, then out of the door rushed a quartermaster.

The steady, muffled beating of the machinery ceased, the ship seemed suddenly to lose her life, but it was plain that she was not aground, for she kept moving through the gloom. From down forward came excited voices as the crew poured up out of the forecastle.

Brennan leaped to the telegraph and signaled the engine room. He was calm now, and his voice was sharp and steady.

"Go below, Mr. James, and find the extent of the damage," he directed, and a moment later the hull began to throb once more to the thrust of the propeller. Inside the wheelhouse Swan had recovered from his panic and repeated the master's orders mechanically.

"Tell me where and how I can help," Murray offered. His first thought had been of the possible effect of this catastrophe upon his plans, for time was pressing. As for danger, he had looked upon it so often and in so many forms that it had little power to stir him, but a shipwreck, which would halt his northward rush, was another matter.

Brennan stepped into the chart room, but returned in a moment to say:

"There's no place to beach her this side of Halibut bay."

"How far is that?"

"Five or six miles."

"You'll have to beach her?"

"I'm afraid so. She feels queer."

Up from the cabin deck came a handful of men passengers to inquire what had happened; behind them a woman began calling shrilly for her husband.

"We touched a rock," the skipper explained briefly. "Kindly go below and stop that squawking. There's no danger."

The captain rang for full speed, and the decks began to strain as the engine increased its labor. "Get your passengers out and stand by the boats," he ordered. "Take it easy and don't alarm the women. Have them dress warmly, and don't allow any crowding by the men. Mr. Tomlinson, you hold the steering gang in check. Take your revolver with you." He turned to his silent friend, in whose presence he seemed to feel a cheering sympathy.

"I knew it would come sooner or later, Murray," he said. "But—magnificent mummies! To touch on a clear night with the sea like glass!" He sighed dolefully. "It'll be tough on my mis-sus."

O'Neil laid a hand upon his shoulder. "It wasn't your fault, and there will be room in the last boat for you. Understand?" Brennan hesitated, and the other continued roughly: "No nonsense, now! Don't make a dashed fool of yourself by sticking to the bridge. Promise?"

"I promise."

"Now, what do you want me to do?"

"Keep those dear passengers quiet. I'll run for Halibut bay, where there's a sandy beach. If she won't make it I'll turn her into the rocks. Tell 'em they won't wet a foot if they keep their heads."

"Good! I'll be back to see that you behave yourself." The speaker laughed and descended to the deck, where he found an incipient panic. Stewards were pounding on stateroom doors, half clad men were rushing forth from windows, and there was the sound of running feet, of slamming

doors, of shrill, hysterical voices.

O'Neil saw a waiter thumping lustily upon a door and heard him shout hoarsely:

"Everybody out! The ship is sinking!" As he turned away Murray seized him roughly by the arm and, thrusting his face close to the other's, said harshly:

"If you yell again like that I'll toss you overboard."

"God help us, we're going!"

O'Neil shook the fellow until his teeth rattled; his own countenance, ordinarily so quiet, was blazing.

"There's no danger. Act like a man and don't start a stampede."

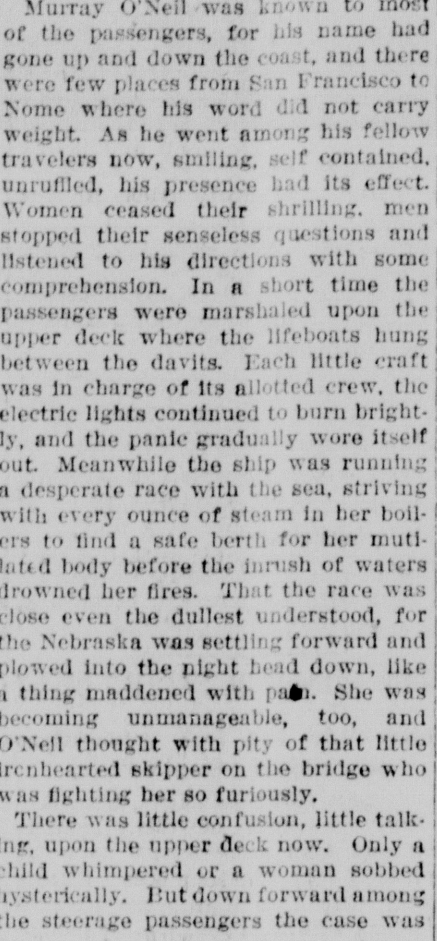
The steward pulled himself together and answered in a calmer tone:

"Very well, sir. I—I'm sorry, sir."

Murray O'Neil was known to most of the passengers, for his name had gone up and down the coast, and there were few places from San Francisco to Nome where his word did not carry weight. As he went among his fellow travelers now, smiling, self contained, unruffled, his presence had its effect. Women ceased their shrilling, men stopped their senseless questions and listened to his directions with some comprehension. In a short time the passengers were marshaled upon the upper deck where the lifeboats hung between the davits. Each little craft was in charge of its allotted crew, the electric lights continued to burn brightly, and the panic gradually wore itself out. Meanwhile the ship was running a desperate race with the sea, striving with every ounce of steam in her boilers to find a safe berth for her mutilated body before the maelstrom of waters drowned her fires. That the race was close even the dullest understood, for the Nebraska was settling forward and ploved into the night head down, like a thing maddened with pain.

She was becoming unmanageable, too, and O'Neil thought with pity of that little inexperienced skipper on the bridge who was fighting her so furiously.

There was little confusion, little talking, upon the upper deck now. Only a child whimpered or a woman sobbed hysterically. But down forward among the steerage passengers the case was



O'Neil Shook the Fellow Until His Teeth Rattled.

different. These were mainly Montenegrins, Polacks or Slavs bound for the construction camps to the westward, and they surged from side to side like cattle, requiring Tomlinson's best efforts to keep them from rushing aft.

In these circumstances the wait became almost unbearable. The race seemed hours long, the miles stretched into leagues, and with every moment of suspense the ship sank lower. The end came unexpectedly. There was a sudden startled outcry as the Nebraska struck for a second time that night. She rose slightly, rolled and bumped, grated briefly, then came to rest.

Captain Brennan shouted from the bridge:

"Fill your lifeboats, Mr. James, and lower away carefully."

A cheer rose from the huddled passengers.

The boiler room was still dry, it seemed, for the incandescent lights burned without a flicker, even after the grimy oilers and stokers had come pouring up on deck.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

GRAND DETOUR

Grand Detour, March 5—A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byers Monday.

Herbert Warner drove to Oregon Monday on business.

Reuben Winebrenner went to Morrison Tuesday where he expects to work this summer.

Mrs. Reese is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Warner.

Mrs. W. I. Palmer and Pankhurst attended the K. B. Aid society at Mrs. Rosbrook's Wednesday.

Mrs. Jack Heckman of Pine Creek spent Wednesday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Strouse.

Hex Sheehy shipped a car load of hogs to Chicago Tuesday night.

Will Mon went to Sterling Wednesday for a load of household goods for Roy Porter.

Mrs. Victor Jones and son of Freeport came Saturday night called by the serious illness of her grandma, Mrs. Welty.

J. D. Porter and family have moved to the M. Harvey farm in the Bend.

Olis Jones has moved to the Brook farm, better known as the

George Palmer farm.

John Scriver and family have moved to Jerome Cox's farm.

Walter Brook has moved to their new home near Oregon.

Reed has moved to the Wilber Brook farm.

Robert Raymond and wife have begun housekeeping on the Brook farm, better known as the Gates place.

Mrs. C. A. Sheffield came home Saturday night having spent a week in Chicago and Milwaukee.

Dale Lambert was in Dixon Saturday night and Sunday.

Lou Winebrenner of Beloit, Wis. Mrs. Kested of Oregon, Mrs. Mon of Polo and Charlie of Dixon were here to attend the funeral of their father, the late Henry Winebrenner, Sunday.

Herbert and Harry Warner motor ed to Nachusa Sunday to see their father, who is ill.

Ira Page is visiting his brother, John and wife.

Arthur Sheffield and wife of Dixon spent Sunday afternoon with his parents.

Frank Frey and Miss Redfern were callers at the Herbert Warner home Sunday.

Miss Ora Mon came Sunday night to attend the funeral of her grandma, Mrs. Elizabeth Welty.

Mrs. Mesdames Rosbrook and Palmer are spending today in Sterling.

The Aid society will meet all day Thursday with Mrs. S. Purttman.

Albert Tholen and family spent Sunday at Mt. Morris with Harry Baker and family.

Sam Deslong moved to Lee Carter.

Rev. Bingham will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

LICENSED IN OREGON

Henry Jones, Grand Detour, aged, 21, and Margaret E. England, G. Detour, aged, 21, were licensed to wed in Oregon this week.

Mr. Antonio Hafner and family moved their household goods to the Andrew Compton farm which they rented for the coming year.

Fred Denekas had the misfortune to break his limb just above the ankle while assisting in wood sawing on the Arlow Gilmore farm. He is resting as comfortably as possible at present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fox motor ed to La Salle Friday evening.

Special services continue in the United Brethren church this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swope and children Sunday with Mr. George Kessel and family in May Town.

Mr. George Stainbrook of Dixon was a visitor at the Charles Stout home Friday.

Joseph Kaufman made a business trip to Chicago Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bradshaw, Mrs. Mary Stout, Miss Hazel Butler and Mrs. Daisy Paine were Chicago visitors the first of the week.

Mrs. Arlow Gilmore was a Pawpaw visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mannon arrived home from Prophetstown Thursday evening where she has been enjoying a visit with relatives.

Milo Betz of Pawpaw was in town Saturday evening.

The music pupils of Miss Amy Ed dy will give a recital at the M. E. church, Saturday evening, March 10th. Besides piano music by the pupils there will be a miscellaneous program, including orchestra, vocal music and readings. A reasonable admission at the door. The public is cordially invited.

The teachers from here who attended the Institute at Amboy Saturday were Prof. H. C. Elssner and the Misses Simpson and Abell.

There were about one hundred and twenty-five in attendance and an interesting session is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolford and John Myrtle motored over from Ash ton Sunday and spent the day with relatives here.

Several of our young people witnessed the play entitled "Moss" given at Pawpaw Friday evening by the Pawpaw High School.

ELDENA

Eldena, Mar. 5—The following were shopping in Dixon Saturday:

Mrs. G. D. Heimbaugh, Mrs. Geo. Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Giessner, D. A. Howard.

Miss Goldie Albright returned Saturday from a visit in Amboy.

The Misses Maud and Blanch Hoyle took dinner at the Ike Moss-holder home Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Crouse of the Prairie Road was visiting her folks Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Howard.

C. E. Mossholder of Dixon was visiting his folks Sunday.

Mrs. Harvey Buzzard and children of Dixon returned home Sunday evening after spending the week end with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howard were

shopping in Dixon Saturday.

Clark Mossholder spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Frank Torgesen.

Mrs. D. A. Howard went to the Dixon hospital Sunday evening to submit to an operation this morning.

Miss Hoyle Shoemaker, niece, who is a trained nurse, went with her to take care for her.

Miss Annie Heimbaugh spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Heimbaugh.

Ed Heimbaugh left last week for his home in Bloomfield, Neb., after spending the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Heimbaugh.

Miss Hazel Shoemaker returned from Belle Plaine, Iowa, after spending several months visiting her cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Mossholder were in Dixon Saturday, visiting at their sons, C. E. Mossholder of Lincoln Ave.

Mrs. Bert Shoemaker is still confined to her bed, but is getting better lately.

Mrs. Henry Lenhear is able to be around again after being laid up with the sprained ankle for some time.

Mr. Dewyre of Peoria moved on the farm he purchased this spring; it is the Gibson farm, just north of town.

Sam Deslong moved to Lee Carter.

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**WANTED:** The parties who borrowed the large flag from the Evening Telegraph to return same to this office. 12

**WANTED.** Plain sewing. Address 1321 Third St. 511f

**WANTED.** Washings, at 1321 West Third St. 511f

**WANTED.** Washings to do. Mrs. Freda Nearing, 1411 W. Third St. 511f

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**WANTED.** Porter at Nachusa Tavern. Apply at once. 541f

**WANTED.** All our readers to watch for the opening chapter of the splendid story, "The Iron Trail," by Rex Beach, which will appear in Thursday evening's Telegraph.

**WANTED.** Man to pack shipping orders. Night work. Beler Bakery. 55 t 2

**WANTED.** A bell boy. Dixon Inn. 55 2

**WANTED.** Second girl. Apply to Mrs. Wm. J. McAlpine, 204 Ottawa Ave. 531f

**WANTED.** Men and ladies to learn barber trade. World's most profitable trade. Quickly learned. Money earned while finishing up. Tuition \$25.00. Write for catalog, 201 16th St., Moline, Ill. 541f

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**FOR SALE.** Gas stove, bicycle and some lumber. 829 N. Ottawa Ave. 55 2\*

## DIXON MAN TELLS OF EXPERIENCES

(Continued from page 1)

school room. There were only twelve in school although there were eighteen names on the roll. You see, the school had only been started the day before and it takes nearly a month to get a Buha school collected. These people almost never get in a hurry and especially when it comes to starting anything like work. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock I held a meeting, about 200 being present, and then went on to Ekono where I spent the night.

Friday morning right after breakfast I went to Kum and spent about two hours in the schoolroom. Then I visited a little while with the head man of the town, Esli by name, who has been sick for a couple of months. Then back to Ekono and along the other road to Bibilemam, where I inspected school, and later in the afternoon spent a couple of hours out in the bush in an unsuccessful search for something of which to make soup.

I came here Saturday morning and spent the afternoon resting, reading, and preparing for this morning's service. In this country every body goes to S. S. who goes to church, so when the secretary said that there were about 650 in S. S. I knew there were very few more in church. And there were practically as many men as women. The house was packed and many were sitting on the ground around the outside as well as in the isles and the edges of the platform. In all that crowd you could not have found thirty square yards of cloth. The women were mostly dressed in aprons of raffia and plantain leaves and the men in bark. The inner bark of certain trees is beaten over a hard log with a piece of bone or ivory that had been cut so that it looks somewhat like a beef-steak pounder, till it becomes soft and pliable.

Yes, there was a conspicuous lack of clothing in that congregation but no lack of interest. A service in this country is quite informal. These people don't understand an oratorical question, they believe that every question requires an oral answer. They do not always answer right, but when one gets a grunt of assent from all over the house he knows that he has the interest of his audience.

It is now Dec. 2, and this letter is still unfinished. I will have to copy it as the original has traveled several hundred miles, enduring considerable handling, and was damaged by flood when my hamper fell in to a swollen river.

During October and November I slept for thirty-three nights on the road and visited thirty schools. Three Sundays I spent in the towns and the other times I spent the week-end at the station.

January 3, 1917  
Three schools that are near were visited by running out from here in

**SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.**  
Special Warrant under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 189, Supplemental, Series of 1916.

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given that the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessment upon the property benefited by the following improvement: the construction of vitrified tile pipe sewer, with manholes and house connection laterals in Ottawa and Inlet Avenues, in the City of Dixon, Illinois, as will more fully appear from a certified copy of said judgment now on file in my office and that a warrant for the collection of such assessment is in the hands of the undersigned.

Said assessment is payable in one (1) installment, for the amount of \$122.48 due January 2nd, 1918. Said installment bears interest at the rate of 5% per annum, from October 16th, 1916.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed against the premises represented by them in the assessment roll which has been heretofore confirmed in the County Court at the Collector's Office in the City Hall in the City of Dixon within thirty days from and after the date hereof, if they desire to stop interest on their said assessment.

Dated this 6th day of March, A. D. 1917.  
55 5  
BLAKE GROVER,  
City Clerk

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## SALE DATES

March 15, Howard Irvin & Son Registered Angus Cattle Sale at Smith's Sale Barn in Polo.  
March 9—James Hinton, horse and mules sale at Manges feed barn Dixon, Ill. D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneer.

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the morning and back in the afternoon.

The school houses vary in size, age and excellence and all are built of the same material and after the same general plan. All have mother Earth for a floor, the studding are small trees; the whole frame work is built up of saplings. The roof is thatched with palm leaves, very ingeniously planned together with pieces of bamboo after being bent double over a strip of bamboo of the required length. Each bamboo leaf is about three inches wide and five feet long, each is lapped in the mid-rib of the last before putting. These "mats" are tied to the rafters, bamboo-poles about four or five inches apart, with rattan. The walls are closed up to a height of about five feet with bark tied between bamboo slats which in turn are tied to the posts of the house. Above this the house is open all around.

In most of the houses each section of seats is made by laying two split logs across the room, the seats in some, short croch sticks are set in rows, and saplings are laid in the crochets and tied, then three bamboo poles are laid side by side for each seat across these stringers and tied. In two or three houses desks were made with the stakes, bamboo slats and rattan.

Each school has one or two blackboards made by stretching a sheet of Montgomery Ward & Co's. "Slate Cloth" over a frame-work of sticks about the size of a door, or else of boards painted with the same brand of "Black-board Slatting." Some of the teachers had bells and two of them had clocks. Each had a roll-book, eraser, 25 pieces of chalk, the six charts for beginners and his own copy of the Gospels.

Hardly one out of five pupils had a slate and most of those were broken; some were using slats no larger than your hand. Slate pencils were finished so pieces of broken slate and aluminum hair-pins were used to write with. The rest of the pupils had to write and do their arithmetic in the dust of the floor. Then when it rained and the roof leaked some of the pupils had to sit idle for a day or so. The scarcity of primers and Gospels—used as a reader—was harder to overcome, the few on hand were much passed around.

The course of study in reading consists of the six charts, primer, Pilgrim's Progress, the Gospels and Book of Acts. In Arithmetic they took up to long division. The writing lesson is to copy the slate full of the reading lesson. ("No great loss without some small gain"); if the slate is small it takes but a little time to fill it. Each term they learn two or three new songs. Before the last term of school all teachers went to an institute at Elat for a month and learned some Bible History, physiology and geography. Some of that information was imparted to the children during the school term in the form of oft repeated lectures. Repeated till the children could recite on it.

Just now my teachers are in school at the Government Station Sangmelima, where they are being taught French by the Government Interpreter. So, French will be added to our curriculum this next term. The territory that I am trying to cover extends about thirty miles to the North and West and seventy miles to the South and East, which makes the farthest school to the South-East a little over an hundred miles distant. I am sorry that I had no cyclometer on my wheel this last school term. I hope to have one for the next round of the schools.

Here is a summary of my table of statistics:  
44 schools, 74 teachers. Marks, shillings or francs) 523.09 Monthly pay-roll of teachers. M. 1655.40 salaries for the term. Tuition received M. 2026.15, 33 schools gain M. 545.00, (tuition over teacher's salary) 11 schools lose M. 174.25 school inspection M. 175.00 which leaves M. 195.75 for blackboards, chalk, charts and the like. Enrollment in all schools: Men 643, boys 2420, women 281, girls 632, total 19976. Largest enrollment, Nkolenyen 133, smallest of over 100.

This next term of school will begin early in March and run for three or four months. As I have the French as a special drawing card I am expecting to put out at least 55 schools and the enrollment should be over five thousand.

When I took over the school work of Fulasi in March, 1916, there was an enrollment of 920 in 16 schools but that was at the time of the crisis of the war conditions here. The next term I had 30 schools enrolling 3,321, this last term 44 schools enrolling 3,976. During this last year up to November 1, 1916, the figures on village schools for the Missions are as follows:

Efulen—Tuition Paid, \$735.00; Total Rec., \$1,067.00; Total Cost, \$1,200.00; Self Supporting, .89.  
Elat—Tuition Paid, \$4,717.50; Total Received, \$3,235.00; Total Cost, \$4,861.75; Self Supporting, .67.

Fulasi—Tuition Paid, \$5,915.75; Total Received, \$1,047.75; Total Cost, \$5,574.45; Self Supporting, 126.

Mac Lean—Tuition Paid, \$613.20; Total Received, \$993.20; Total Cost, \$1,620.00; Self Supporting, 61.

Metet—Tuition Paid—\$890.00; Total Received, \$1,047.75; Total Cost, \$3,030.00; Self Supporting, 77.

Now it is the third of January and I will try to finish this today so as to go in the mail tomorrow.

I have been alone here at Fulasi for a week now and expect to be alone except for one week till the first of March. That means that I have a sermon to get out each week and the S. S. lesson to teach to the teachers. We are building a new church 10x72 ft. I have just started carrying in sticks for a new house for Missionaries, to be 20 x 42 ft. and a kitchen back connected by a covered runway. There is also a gang of men about twenty, working in the gardens and the paths—weeds are such a nuisance—and one and saw gang sawing lumber for church seats.

Yesterday forenoon I spent some time repairing my bicycle. Soon after my siesta I made the 5-12 mile trip to Sangmelima to visit Lieut. Penent, the new commander who arrived the day before. I was pleased when I entered the room to find a man I had met before, and a man who speaks English. We have been unusually fortunate here at Fulasi in that the men who have been sent as Commander to Sangmelima have all known English. We have always been on very friendly terms.

It was nearly five o'clock when I returned, time to call and mark the roll of workmen. Then I dressed and had my dinner and walked about the place till it began to get dark. Then I came into the house and printed a proof from each of twelve plates that I had developed the night before. That left me about an hour for reading before bed time.

This morning I was bathed and ready for breakfast by six, which left me half an hour for devotions. This month I am reading "With Christ in the School of Prayer", by Andrew Murray. After my breakfast of "pawpaw" and Quaker Oats I sent the workmen to their tasks; opened the house for the two boys who are picking and spinning cotton, marked out work for the carpenter, who is making a sawmill clamp—we are far from market where we can buy such things of iron, the men who are cutting and carrying sticks for the church are shown what size and kind to cut to day. Then I finished cutting out two handles for the cross cut saw, set and filed the saw and took it out to where the men are at work making a new road across the place. There I marked off a log lying across the way into stove-wood length. After that I found a man waiting for me to wash out and bandage an ulcer for him. The rest of the day between various interruptions has been spent on this letter. I had to stop to sell a song book, a few Gospels, answer a few letters from school teachers and evangelists, dispense some of my good advice to a couple of men who are having trouble with their wives. At noon I had to go over to the town on the next hill and have dinner with Kangka the Government "Palaver Cutter," or police magistrate of this section of Sangamelima District. At five o'clock again call the roll of workmen, clean up for supper, walk till dark, or after it is moon light, then write letters, make out school reports or some such work till nine. When there are other people at the station we spend some evenings talking business or just visiting or playing blinch or dominoes. But at nine comes a half hour or so of Bible study before turning in. I believe this will give a pretty good idea of what I am doing so I will turn this note into the envelope and take it to Sangmelima.

If you want something better than this read "Black Sheep, Adventures in West Africa" by Jean Kenyon Mackenzie, Houghton Mifflin Company. It has the unusual distinction of being read and enjoyed by those who are closely associated with Miss Mackenzie in her "Adventures."

I take this opportunity of thanking all those who have written to me at various times and have not yet been answered. I really do enjoy the letters and appreciate the thoughtfulness and interest of my friends in the home land. I do not lose my interest though I am far away. Yours in the Master's Service,  
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## CALLED TO DIXON

DeKalb Chronicle: Charles Beard was called to Dixon Saturday by the serious illness of Mrs. Harry Beard, who underwent an operation. Mrs. Beard suffered an accident the first of the year from which she never recovered and an operation was at last deemed necessary. Mr. Beard returned today and says that the Dixon lady is getting along very well, but will not be out of doors for some time yet.

Read the opening chapter of Rex Beach's splendid story in this issue of the Telegraph.

## BY MAIL

The Evening Telegraph, the Chicago Tribune and the Orange Judd Farmer, all one year by mail for \$5.50.

## TIME TABLE

**ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.**  
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily, \*Daily except Sunday.  
South Bound.  
Local Exp. Dly. ex. Sun. 7:20 a. m.  
23 Southern Exp. 11:10 a. m.  
31 Clinton Exp.\* 5:09 p. m.

North Bound.  
32 Ft. Dodge Exp.\* 9:53 a. m.  
24 Local Mail 5:35 a. m.  
20 Local Exp. 8:40 p. m.  
Freeport Freight 12:30 p. m.  
CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. \*Daily except where otherwise specified:  
East Bound to Chicago.  
No. 15 Dixon 9:15 a. m.  
24 6:41 a. m.  
6 3:28 a. m.  
18 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 11:20 a. m.  
18 8:05 a. m.  
10 11:21 a. m.  
20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m.  
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.  
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.  
12 6:10 p. m.

West Bound.  
No. 15 Chicago 9:15 a. m.  
5 7:09 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.  
9 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.  
13 10:45 a. m.  
19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.  
27 4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:24 p. m.  
11 6:05 p. m.  
25 6:10 p. m.  
17 9:35 p. m.  
3 11:20 p. m.  
No. 15 Dixon 12:05 p. m.  
801 8:30 a. m. 12:05 p. m.

X Train 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passenger.

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Hens . . . . .16

Cocks . . . . .16  
Young turkeys . . . . .17

Ducks, white Pekin . . . . .11  
India Runner ducks . . . . .8

Geese . . . . .10  
Old toms . . . . .15

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Chicago, Mich. 8, 1917.

**Wheat—**

May 187% 189% 185% 188%  
July 157% 75% 156% 158%

Sept 145% 147 144% 147

**Corn—**

May 107% 109% 106% 108%  
July 106% 108% 106% 108%

Sept 106% 107 105% 107

**Oats—**

May 59 59% 58% 59%  
July 56% 57% 56% 57%

**Receipts today—**

Hogs 24,000.  
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Sheep 12,000.

Hogs open steady, top 1475.

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Sheep steady.

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Cattle steady to 10c higher.

Estimated tomorrow—  
Hogs 20,000.  
Cattle 2000.

## TIME MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of the closing of all mail forwarded from the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking of the pouch to insure its dispatch:

**East Mail.**

Train Time

No. 6 . . . . . 3:00 a. m.

No. 28 . . . . . 6:55 a. m.

No. 4 . . . . . 3:55 p. m.

No. 12 . . . . . 5:40 p. m.

No. 20 . . . . . 10:40 a. m.

**West Mail.**

No. 5 . . . . . 9:55 a. m.



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JAR PLUM.....	25c
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Combination Sale at Ben Baus' Feed Barn, Saturday, March 10, at 1 o'clock. Horses, cattle, hogs, a few fresh cows; buggies, harness, farm machinery. List early with clerk. Geo. Pruin, Auct. Clifford Gray, Clerk. 535

**CATTLE SALE.**

Sale of registered Angus cattle, both sexes, at Smith Sale Barn in Polo, March 15th. Send for catalogue and dinner ticket. 516 HOWARD IRVIN & SON.

**SALE OF CHILDREN'S CLOTHES**  
April 4 and 5, Flannagan Bldg., Galena Ave. Homemade garments; sizes, infants to five years, inclusive; dresses, rompers, boys' suits, underwear, novelties, ladies' aprons. 1 Chapter A. C. Illinois P. E. O.

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**Political Announcements****ANNOUNCEMENT.**

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Highways at the election April 3rd. 40tf

HENRY HINTZ.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Highways of Dixon township subject to the will of the voters at the township election April 3rd. 52tf

TRYON ROSBROOK.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Assistant Supervisor of Dixon township, subject to the will of the voters at the township election April 3rd. 52tf

J. M. McCLEARY.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Highways of Dixon township at the township election, April 3rd. If I am elected I will devote to that office all of the time the duties of the office require and will give that office my best efforts in the interest of the taxpayers and good roads.

RICHARD C. BOVEY.

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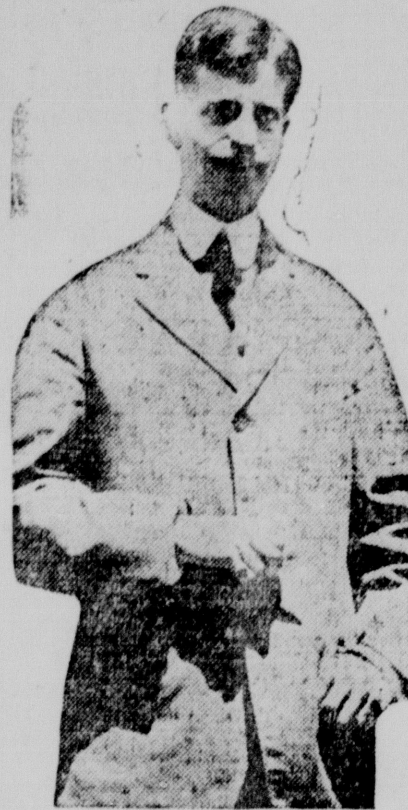


Photo by American Press Association.

State department officials now recall in view of the attempt to embroil Mexico and Japan with the United States that just before the time Count von Bernstorff was sent home Baron von Schoen, secretary of the German embassy here, was ordered to Mexico without any explanation being given to the government.

**OBITUARY****OBITUARY**

Dixon friends were greatly grieved Sunday to learn of the death at her home in Elva of Miss Georgia Agnew, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Agnew of that place and one of the most popular and able young women of DeKalb.

Miss Agnew, a trained nurse, who has seen much experience in DeKalb and was known here, has been sick for about six weeks. About that long ago she had the grip and when it left her she was in a greatly weakened condition.

A siege of neuritis followed and she has failed slowly in spite of everything that could be done to make her stronger. Death came about nine o'clock Sunday morning.

The funeral was held at one o'clock Tuesday afternoon from her late home and burial will be at Malta.

Miss Agnew was born at Malta August 21, 1890. She received her education in the local schools attending the DeKalb township high school. She left school to enter training at St. Luke's hospital in Chicago for a nurse. Following her graduation at the hospital she came here to work at her profession and rapidly acquired a reputation as a careful, efficient member of that craft.

She has been at the DeKalb city hospital and has also taken care of other cases until her own illness came. She is survived by her mother and father and one brother, Dr. Ned Agnew of Madison, Wis.

The death of this bright young lady will be sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends. Her friendly personality and her pleasant disposition made her an ideal member of her profession and she was loved by all who knew her.

**BRITISH ARE WITHIN 28 MILES OF BAGDAD**

In 8 Days They Have Advanced 80 Miles.

London, Mar. 8.—British cavalry had advanced within nine miles of Ctesiphon, on the Tigris front, on Monday afternoon, it is announced officially.

The statement follows: "On Monday afternoon British cavalry were engaged with the Turkish rear guard at Lajj, nine miles south-east of Ctesiphon, Mesopotamia."

"Owing to the fact that the war material abandoned by the enemy is strewn over eighty miles of the country it is not yet possible to give an accurate and full list of our captures. The collection of booty and the salvage of guns, etc., which were thrown into the river is being proceeded with, and up to the present thirty-eight guns, including those on captured river craft, have been collected, exclusive of machine guns and trench mortars. The British are now within less than thirty miles of Bagdad. The Town of Lajj, which they reached on Monday, is twenty-eight miles from that city. Since the fall of Kut-el-Amara on Feb. 26, the British have advanced about eighty miles.

Do not fail to read chapter No. 1 of the splendid serial story to appear in this edition of the Telegraph.

In the Circuit Court, To the April Term, A. D. 1917.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. Emily Hill, Mary J. Woodburn, Rose E. Smith and Ernest G. Clatworthy, Complainants,

vs.

William H. Clatworthy, Jr., Alfred Clatworthy, Carrie Landon, Alfred Clatworthy, executor of the last will and testament of William H. Clatworthy, Sr., deceased, Rachel McKeighan Clatworthy, Charles W. Hill, Alvin M. Blackledge (if he be living); the unknown heirs and devisees of Alvin M. Blackledge (if he be dead); the unknown wife of Alvin M. Blackledge; Alvin N. Blackledge (if he be living), the unknown heirs and devisees of Alvin N. Blackledge (if he be dead), Maria Blackledge, Harvey Blackledge (if he be living), the unknown heirs and devisees of Harvey Blackledge (if he be dead), Salina Blackledge; Johnathan Banes (if he be living), the unknown heirs and devisees of Johnathan Banes (if he be dead), Maria Banes, Jenks G. Banes (if he be living), the unknown heirs and devisees of Jenks G. Banes (if he be dead), Naomi Banes, Andrew Murray (if he be living), the unknown heirs and devisees of Andrew Murray (if he be dead), Emily Murray; Calvin Jones (if he be living), the unknown heirs and devisees of Calvin Jones (if he be dead), Huldah Jane Jones, John McWhorter (if he be living), the unknown heirs and devisees of John McWhorter (if he be dead), Mary McWhorter, Levi W. Woodward (if he be living), the unknown heirs and devisees of Levi W. Woodward (if he be dead), Benjamin A. Buzick (if he be living), the unknown heirs and devisees of Benjamin A. Buzick (if he be dead), Sarah A. Buzick, Nathan B. Duteil (if he be living), the unknown heirs and devisees of Nathan B. Duteil (if he be dead), the unknown wife of Nathan B. Duteil, Defendants.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the defendant William H. Clatworthy Jr., and that upon due inquiry the defendants Alvin M. Blackledge (if he be living), the unknown heirs and devisees of Alvin M. Blackledge (if he be dead), the unknown wife of Alvin M. Blackledge; Alvin N. Blackledge (if he be living), the unknown heirs and devisees of Alvin N. Blackledge (if he be dead), Maria Blackledge, Harvey Blackledge (if he be living), the unknown heirs and devisees of Harvey Blackledge (if he be dead), Salina Blackledge, Johnathan Banes (if he be living), the unknown heirs and devisees of Johnathan Banes (if he be dead), Maria Banes, Jenks G. Banes (if he be living), the unknown heirs and devisees of Jenks G. Banes (if he be dead), Naomi Banes, Andrew Murray (if he be living), the unknown heirs and devisees of Andrew Murray (if he be dead), Emily Murray, Calvin Jones (if he be living), the unknown heirs and devisees of Calvin Jones (if he be dead), Huldah Jane Jones, John McWhorter (if he be living), the unknown heirs and devisees of John McWhorter (if he be dead), Mary McWhorter, Levi W. Woodward (if he be living), the unknown heirs and devisees of Levi W. Woodward (if he be dead), Benjamin A. Buzick (if he be living), the unknown heirs and devisees of Benjamin A. Buzick (if he be dead), Sarah A. Buzick, Nathan B. Duteil (if he be living), the unknown heirs and devisees of Nathan B. Duteil (if he be dead), and the unknown wife of Nathan B. Duteil, can not be found, and that upon diligent inquiry the respective places of residence cannot be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Lee County, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the said defendants that the complainants in the above entitled cause have heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court against the said defendants in the said cause; that thereupon a summons issued out of said court against the said defendants returnable to the April term of said court, to be holden in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, on the second Monday in April, A. D. 1917, and that said suit is still pending and undetermined.

E. S. ROSECRANS,  
Clerk of said Circuit Court.  
Chas. H. Woodburn, Solicitor for Complainants.

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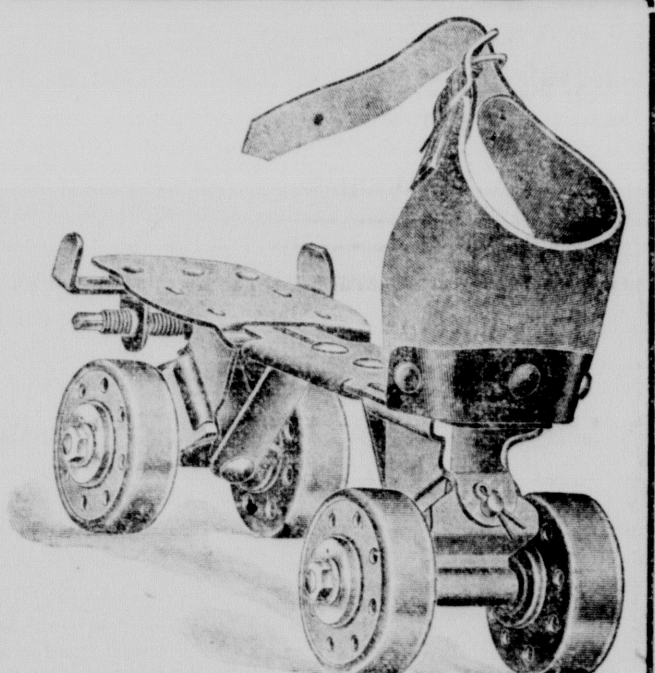
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